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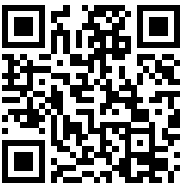

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HISTORICAL RECORD

OF THE

SHROPSHIRE

YEOMANRY CAVALRY,

FROM ITS FORMATION IN 1795, UP TO THE YEAR 1887.

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PREFACE.

IN attempting to collect together the Records of the various Troops and Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry in the County of Salop, the great difficulty encountered by the compiler was the scanty nature of the materials at hand from which information was to be obtained.

Of Official Records preserved at the Head Quarters of the different Corps there were absolutely none, whilst the Lists of Officers kept at the War Office were frequently interrupted by intervals of several years. A considerable amount of information was obtained at the Record Office, where the Pay Lists are still preserved, and the List of Officers and dates of Commissions given in these Records may be considered as complete.

Nearly the whole of what may be called "The Local Intelligence" was derived from the pages of the back numbers of the *Shrewsbury Chronicle*. Through the kindness of the proprietor, Mr. Watton, the compiler of these Records was enabled to make a thorough research through all the back numbers from 1795 up to the present time, and he is glad to take this opportunity of acknowledging the great assistance rendered to him by his courtesy.

In venturing to collect and publish these somewhat fragmentary Records, the compiler entertains a hope that they may be of some interest to those who may now be counted amongst the Veterans of the Force, by giving them an opportunity to "fight their battles o'er again," and may stimulate those who are now serving, and those who may be hereafter enrolled, to maintain the reputation of the Regiment at the same high standard of efficiency to which, heretofore, it has invariably attained.

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SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS COMMANDING CORPS OR REGIMENTS OF YEOMANRY CAVALRY IN THE COUNTY OF SALOP, FROM 1798 TO 1887.

Name.	Rank.	Corps or Regiment.	Date
WM. CLUDDE... ..	Major Commandant ...	1st Corps S. Y. C. ...	1798
,, ,, ...	Lieutenant Colonel ...	South Shropshire Y. C. .	1814
JOHN HILL	Lieutenant Colonel ..	North Shropshire Y. C....	1798
THE HON. W. HILL ..	Major Commandant ...	Shrewsbury Y. C. ..	1798
W. WALCOT	Major Commandant ...	Ludlow & Bishop's Castle	1803
R. SALWEY	Major Commandant ...	Ludlow & Bishop's Castle	1806
ED. H. EARL OF POWIS	Major Commandant ...	Ludlow & Bishop's Castle	1807
,, ,, ,,	Lieutenant Colonel ..	South Salopian Y. C. ..	1827
SIR JOHN HILL ...	Lieut.-Col. Commandant..	North Shropshire Y. C..	1814
C. DALLAS	Lieutenant Colonel ...	Shrewsbury Y. C. ...	1814
ROWLAND VIS. HILL	Lieut.-Col. Commandant..	North Shropshire Y. C...	1824
,, ,, ,,	Lieutenant Colonel ...	Shropshire Y. C. ..	1872
ED. J. EARL OF POWIS	Lieutenant Colonel ..	South Salopian Y. C. ...	1848
R. T. LLOYD... ...	Lieutenant Colonel ...	Shropshire Y. C. ...	1875
C. WINGFIELD ...	Lieut. Col. and Honorary Colonel	Shropshire Y. C. ...	1882

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TABLE OF PRECEDENCE OF YEOMANRY REGIMENTS.

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4	NOTTS (SHERWOOD RANGERS).
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6	SHROPSHIRE.
7	AYRSHIRE.
8	CHESHIRE.
9	1st WEST YORK.
10	LEICESTERSHIRE.
11	NORTH SOMERSET.
12	DUKE OF LANCASTER'S OWN.
13	LANARKSHIRE (LANARK).
14	NORTHUMBERLAND.
15	NOTTS (SOUTHERN NOTTS).
16	DENBIGHSHIRE.
17	WESTMORELAND AND CUMBERLAND.
18	PEMBROKE.
19	ROYAL EAST KENT.
20	HAMPSHIRE.
21	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.
22	DERBYSHIRE.
23	DORSET.
24	GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
25	HERTS.
26	BERKS.
27	MIDDLESEX.
28	ROYAL 1st DEVON.
29	SUFFOLK.
30	ROYAL NORTH DEVON.
31	WORCESTERSHIRE.
32	WEST KENT.
33	WEST SOMERSET.
34	OXFORDSHIRE.
35	MONTGOMERYSHIRE.
36	2nd WEST YORK.
37	EAST LOTHIAN.
38	LANARKSHIRE (GLASGOW).
39	LANCASHIRE HUSSARS.

The first of these Regiments, The Royal Wiltshire was raised in 1794. The Shropshire in 1795, and the last The Lancashire Hussars in 1848.

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THE Institution of Yeomanry Cavalry as an internal defensive force is due to Lord Chatham, and dates from 1761, but it was not until 1794 that the force was placed upon any practical footing.

At the close of the last and the commencement of the present century the resources of England were strained to the utmost by continual Wars with France and other Powers, and the patriotic spirit of the country was shown by representatives of all classes, from the peer to the peasant, uniting and banding themselves together for the defence of their country.

In the year 1797, an invasion of this Country was seriously threatened by France, and a decree was issued by the Executive French Directory "That an Army shall be immediately assembled on the Sea Coast which shall be called "The Army of England."

In December of this year Mr. Pitt passed a Bill for "Augmenting the Assessed Taxes by voluntary contributions, to meet the present exigencies of the Public Service." In consequence of this, large sums now flowed into the Treasury." King George III. gave £200,000, the Bank of England gave the same, and Mr. Peel gave £10,000, the Earl of Fitzwilliam and the Marquis of Townshend gave £10,000 per annum while the War lasted. At a Meeting held at the Guildhall, Shrewsbury, February 19th, 1798, the Mayor, Joseph Loxdale, in the Chair, it was resolved to contribute £500 in aid of the

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voluntary contributions, and a further sum of £200 per annum during the continuance of the War. Sir William Pulteney, M.P. for Shrewsbury, gave £5000, and Sir Richard Hill, of Hawkstone, £1200. Day labourers on estates, servants in houses, boys at school, all classes joined together and vied with each other in making up purses for the National Defences. Upwards of £15,000 was raised in Shropshire in small sums, and the greatest enthusiasm and patriotism prevailed. In 1794, 34 Geo. III., an Act was passed authorising the raising of Volunteer Corps for the general defence of the Country during the continuance of the War, and regulating its discipline and rate of pay when embodied.

In 1796, 37 Geo. III, c. vi., an Act was passed to enable the King to raise in each County a body of mounted men, to be called "Provisional Cavalry." It was enacted that any person who was assessed for ten horses, kept for the purpose of riding or driving, should be obliged to furnish one man and horse, completely equipped with horse furniture and uniform, according to a pattern to be supplied by Government. All other persons keeping a less number than ten horses were to be divided into classes, according to the number of horses kept, and drawn by ballot, in such manner that one man and horse was to be supplied for every ten horses. Penalties were enforced for absence from exercise, or failure to appear properly equipped. An oath of allegiance was required, and the time of service was limited, "during the present War, and for the space of one calendar month after the end thereof."

In the same year, by an Act passed to amend the above Act, it was enacted that where in any County a

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number of Volunteers should be raised under the Act of 1794, 34 Geo. III., amounting to or exceeding three-fourths of the whole number entitled to be raised under "The Provisional Cavalry Act," then the Deputy Lieutenants had power to dispense with the raising of Provisional Cavalry, and to substitute Yeomanry Cavalry. The calls on the patriotism of the County were eagerly responded to. At Shrewsbury, Market Drayton, Ludlow, Cleobury Mortimer, Morfe, Newport, Wellington, Prees, Hales Owen, Wem, Whitchurch, Ellesmere, Oswestry, Pimhill, Shifnal, Bridgnorth, and Wenlock, large numbers of Volunteers enrolled themselves in Troops and Companies of Cavalry, Infantry, and Artillery. At the close of the year 1803, the total number of Volunteers in Shropshire is stated to have been 5922, of which 900 were Cavalry, and in 1806 the number had risen to 6551, of which 961 were Cavalry. In 1803, when War was renewed with France, after little more than a years suppression, there were no less than 300,000 Volunteers enrolled in the United Kingdom for its defence.

On April 26th, 1798, a County Meeting was convened by the High Sheriff, Mr. Andrew Corbet, when it was resolved to substitute a Yeomanry Cavalry generally in the County in lieu of the Provisional Cavalry.

On November 26th, 1796, a letter, signed by the Duke of Portland, was received by the Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire, recommending a pattern uniform for adoption by the different Corps of Provisional Cavalry. The pattern sent down was a green jacket, faced with scarlet and corded white, price 19s., green cloth pantaloons, 10s., leather cap and feather, 2s. 6d., half boots, 18s.

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It was at such times and under such circumstances that the Yeomanry Cavalry of Shropshire, to the history of which this work will be confined, had its first existence.

For several years after the first Troops were raised in 1795, each Troop had its separate organization and its separate place in the War Office Lists. In some cases two or three Troops were joined together under one Major Commandant, and gradually this system of concentration, which was encouraged by the Government, extended itself until, in 1814, there were only three separate bodies of Cavalry in the County. These were the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, 8 Troops, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Hill, Bart., the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, 5 Troops, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant William Cludde, and the Shrewsbury Yeomanry Cavalry, 3 Troops, under the command of Major Commandant C. Dallas. A further concentration was effected in 1828, when the last two named Regiments were amalgamated. The New Regiment thus formed was called The South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry, and consisted of 6 Troops, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Edward Viscount Clive. The North Shropshire and the South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry then continued to exist as separate Regiments, until the year 1872, when a further amalgamation was effected, and a New Regiment formed, called The Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, which consisted of 8 Troops, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Rowland Viscount Hill.

It is worthy of remark that from the first formation of the North Shropshire Regiment is 1798, until

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1875 the command of that Regiment had always been vested in the hands of the Hawkstone Family. First, from 1798 to his death, in 1814, was John Hill. He was succeeded in the command by his father, Sir John Hill, who, dying in 1824, was followed by his grandson, Sir Rowland, afterwards second Viscount Hill. The date of Sir Rowland Hill's first commission as Cornet in the Regiment was 1814, and succeeding to the command in 1824, he remained in the Regiment until his death, in 1875, thus completing 61 years service, for 51 years of which he was in command.

In the South Salopian Regiment there was only one change in the command from 1828 until 1872, when the Regiment ceased to exist, viz., in 1848, when Edward Earl of Powis (the Viscount Clive of 1828), was succeeded in the command at his death by his son, Edward James, Earl of Powis.

The date given by the authorities at the War Office of the first formation of the present Regiment is 17th April, 1795, being the date of the Commission of the Officers of the Wellington Troop. The Market Drayton Troop, however, was raised 11th January, the same year. But the War Office do not recognise that date, in consequence of the Market Drayton Troop having afterwards ceased to exist, whilst the Wellington Troop has survived without a break since the date of its first formation until the present time.

The Shropshire Yeomanry stands sixth in order of precedence amongst the Yeomanry Regiments of the Kingdom, precedence being given according to priority of first enrollment. The first Regiment of Yeomanry

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enrolled in the United Kingdom was the Royal Wiltshire, raised in 1794, A list of all the Yeomanry Regiments in order of precedence is given in another place.

On the first formation of the different Troops different uniforms were adopted, of which a description is given, as far as can be ascertained, when treating of the Records of the Troops. Notes are also made of the various changes in uniform that took place, and coloured plates are given of the uniform of the different Regiments at different times, whenever means have been found to verify the particulars.

Having thus traced in outline the rise and progress of the Yeomanry Cavalry in Shropshire, it will now be more convenient to give the history of each separate Troop or Corps from its first formation until such time as it became amalgamated in one of the three Regiments before mentioned.

For this purpose the Market Drayton Troop will be taken first, as being the first Troop of Yeomanry raised in the County, and next the other Troops or Corps in the Northern Division in order of seniority, which afterwards composed the North Shropshire Regiment.

These are the Market Drayton (one Troop), the Oswestry Rangers (two Troops), Prees or 3rd Corps (two, afterwards three Troops), and the Pimhill Light Horse (one Troop). The Records of the North Shropshire Regiment will then be traced up to its amalgamation with the South, in 1872. The Wellington Troop being the senior Troop of those which made up the South Regiment will next come under notice, followed by the other component parts of that Regiment, viz., Hales Owen, Ludlow, and Bishops's Castle.

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Lastly the three Troops raised in Shrewsbury, afterwards increased to seven, will be taken, and their records traced until they became united with the South Shropshire Regiment in 1828. The separate history of those Troops only which had a separate existence will be given. The other Troops raised and immediately attached to the different Regiments will be included in the Records of the Regiments to which they belonged. It may here be mentioned that Hales Owen, which raised a Troop in the early part of this century, then formed part of the County of Salop, but at some time after 1828 it was incorporated in the County of Worcester.

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THE MARKET DRAYTON TROOP.

1795. The accounts of the formation of this Troop in 1795 are very meagre, but in the local newspapers of the day there are accounts of great enthusiasm shown by the inhabitants of both the town and its neighbourhood, and mention is made of the active part taken in the formation of the Troop by the Corbets, the Kilmoreys, the Crewes, the D'Avenants, and the Clives. The uniform chosen is said to have been blue coatee, edged with red, red collar and cuffs, helmet, cross buff belts, sabres, and pistols. They were trained and disciplined by Richard Whitworth, of Batchacre Park, whom they chose as their Captain. In the War Office List the following names appear :—

CAPTAIN	- RICHARD WHITWORTH,	11th January,	1795
LIEUT.	- HENRY JERVIS	,,	,,
CORNET	- SAMUEL DAVIES	,,	,,
ADJUTANT	- SAMUEL GRINSELL	,,	,,

1796. The only mention made of the proceedings of the Troop this year is that it assembled to attend the Funeral of one of its members, Mr. Costella, Surgeon, who was buried with Military Honours.

1797. On May 25th, the Troop was reviewed by Col. Williams, who expressed the highest satisfaction with the way in which the men went through the various exercises, and concluded in these words :—

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"May you ever enjoy perfect health. No one could ever have expected to find you in such perfect order. I must say were other towns to come forward in like manner England had no occasion to be afraid of her foes."

The Troop afterwards dined together at the Talbot.

1798. On June 15th, the Troop assembled to Celebrate the King's Birthday, and in honour of the occasion fired a *feu-de-joie*, and gave three-times-three cheers. It is stated that they were put through the New Hungarian Sword Exercise. They afterwards dined together at The Phœnix. Captain Whitworth resigned his commission this year, and was succeeded by Lieutenant H. Jervis. The Officers in the War Office List this year are:—

CAPTAIN -	HENRY JERVIS	28th February, 1798
LIEUT. -	SAMUEL DAVIES	„ „
CORNET -	THOMAS DICKIN	„ „
ADJUTANT -	SAMUEL GRINSELL	11th January, 1795

1799. On June 4th, being the King's Birthday, the Market Drayton Troop were invited to meet the Hawkstone Troop at Peplow, by Thos. Clarke, Esq., who was a private in the latter Troop. After going through a field day, both Troops were most hospitably entertained at dinner by Mr. Clarke.

1800-1. There is no mention made of the proceedings of this Troop during these years.

1802. Peace was now proclaimed with France at Amiens, and a circular was issued by Lord Hobart, Secretary of State, to all Corps of Yeomanry, thank-

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ing them for their services. The Market Drayton Troop made an offer of continued service, which was accepted.

On June 4th, the Troop assembled to celebrate the King's Birthday with the usual honours, and after exercising, dined together at The Talbot.

1803. The Market Drayton Troop, together with the 3rd Corps of Shropshire Yeomanry, under Major John Hill, met at the Queen's Head Inn, Tern Hill, and after a field day, dined together in a large marquee belonging to Sir Richard Hill, brought from Hawkstone.

On August 1st, this Troop and the 3rd Corps were reviewed in Hawkstone Park, by H. R. H. Prince William Frederick, commanding the North Western District.

On September 26th, the Market Drayton Troop, in company with the two Troops of the 3rd Corps, marched through Wellington en route for Bridgnorth, for a period of training and exercise.

On December 3rd, this Troop was united to the 3rd Corps, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant John Hill, Junr. Captain Jervis was appointed Major, Cornet Dicken to be Lieutenant, and Adjutant Samuel Grinsell to be Cornet and Adjutant in the 3rd Corps Shropshire Yeomanry. Lieut. Samuel Davies appears to have resigned at this time.

From this date the Market Drayton Troop ceased to exist as a separate Corps.

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THE OSWESTRY RANGERS.

1797. The first of the two Troops called The Oswestry Rangers, were raised during this year, by John Mytton, Esq., father of the celebrated Jack Mytton, whose exploits have been immortalised by "Nimrod." The names of the Officers, with the dates of their commission, as appears in the War List, were as follows:—

CAPTAIN - -	J. MYTTON	6th April, 1797
LIEUT. - -	R. LLOYD	„ „
CORNET - -	L. VENABLES	„ „
ADJUTANT - -	G. H. WARRINGTON	„ „

The uniform is described as scarlet jacket, faced with green, helmets, sabres, and pistols. On July 7th, the Troop was inspected on Morton Common, by Col. Williams. They mustered upwards of 70 men, and after the inspection they dined together at the Guildhall.

On October 12th, a Standard was presented to this Troop by Mrs. Mytton. The ceremony took place in the Square fronting the Guildhall, and the Standard was consecrated by the Chaplain, the Rev. Turner Edwards. The Troop, after going through some manœuvres, afterwards marched to Halston, where they were hospitably entertained by their Captain.

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1798. During this year Captain Mytton died, and Lieut. Lloyd resigned. Adjt. G. H. Warrington was made Captain, and the Officers were:—

CAPTAIN - -	G. H. WARRINGTON,	8th Nov., 1798
LIEUT. - - -	L. VENABLES	„ „
CORNET- - -	J. ROGERS	„ „
ADJUTANT - -	A. DAVENPORT	„ „

1799. During this year a second Troop was raised at Oswestry by Mr. Owen Ormsby, of Porkington, who was made Major Commandant of the Squadron. The Officers were:—

MAJOR COMMANDANT,	OWEN ORMSBY,	17th May, 1799
CAPTAIN - - -	G. H. WARRINGTON,	8th Nov., 1798
LIEUTS. - -	L. VENABLES,	8th Nov., 1798
„ - - -	W. LLOYD,	17th May, 1799
CORNETS - - -	J. ROGERS,	8th Nov., 1798
„ - - -	LAWTON PARRY,	17th May, 1799
CHAPLAIN - -	REV. TURNER EDWARDS	
ADJUTANT - -	A. DAVENPORT,	8th Nov., 1798

1800-1. There is no mention made of the doings of this Squadron in the local papers, but the War Office Lists show no change in the Officers.

1802. The Oswestry Rangers offered their continued services to the Government on peace being proclaimed with France, which offer was accepted.

1803. On June 4th, the two Troops met at Oswestry and fired a *feu-de-joie* in honour of the King's Birthday, and dined together afterwards at the Town Hall.

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On July 21st, the Squadron marched from Oswestry to Chester, for 10 days permanent duty. They mustered 6 Officers and 95 Non-commissioned Officers and Privates.

The Squadron was also inspected in August, at Oswestry, by H. R. H. Prince Wm. Frederick, commanding the North Western District.

Major Ormsby resigned at the beginning of this year, as also did Lieut. W. Lloyd and Cornet J. Rogers. The list of Officers for this year was as follows :—

MAJOR COMMANDANT -	G. H. WARRINGTON,	7th Jan., 1803
CAPTAIN - -	L. VENABLES	,, ,,
LIEUTS. - -	LAWTON PARRY	,, ,,
,, - -	THOMAS SALTER	20th Oct., 1803
CORNETS - -	HENRY BOWMAN	,, ,,
,, - -	THOS. HOLWELL	,, ,,
ADJUTANT - -	A. DAVENPORT	8th Nov., 1798
SURGEON - -	R. CARTWRIGHT	24th Nov., 1803

In some local papers the names of Mr. Morrall and Mr. R. Croxon are given as holding commissions as Cornets, but as there are no lists of Officers at the War Office between 1801 and 1803, there is no official record of their services.

1804. Capt. L. Venables resigned, and was succeeded by Wm. Hamilton Martin, whose commission is dated 24th February, 1804.

1805-7. There was no change in the Officers of this Squadron during these years, and its numbers are given in the Pay Lists at the Record Office as from 91 to 97 rank and file.

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1808. The Oswestry Rangers took part on June 4th of this year in a grand Review, held near Shrewsbury, in honour of the King's Birthday, a description of which will be given in the history of the North Shropshire Regiment.

1809. A Gazette of May in this year contains the following :—John Hurleston, gentleman, to be Cornet, 29th May, 1809. Edward Birch Marriott, gentleman, to be Cornet, 29th May, 1809.

Cornets Bowman and Holwell must therefore have retired.

On November 8th, the Corps is mentioned as having assembled and fired a *feu-de-joie* in honour of the 50th Anniversary of the Accession of King George the III. to the Throne.

In October of this year, when Duddlestone Heath was enclosed, the natives were so infuriated that they defied all law and order, and Major Warrington and the Oswestry Rangers appeared on the scene, and kept the ground whilst the Surveyors went on with their work.

1810. On October 11th the Corps was inspected by Major Gooch, and received his flattering approbation. They were then 80 strong rank and file, and seven Officers.

1812. Major Warrington resigned this year, and Wm. Owen, Esq., was appointed Major Commandant. Captain W. H. Martin was succeeded at the same time by John Mytton, Esq., of Halston, and John

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Hunt, Esq., was appointed Lieutenant in place of Lawton Parry. The Corps was now 89 strong rank and file, and seven Officers.

1813. The Corps was returned as 96 rank and file, and seven Officers.

1814. The Corps proceeded to Shrewsbury this year on June 2nd, and took part in the Procession organised to welcome the return to his native County of General Lord Hill.

There is a letter dated 5th May, 1814, from the Earl of Powis, Lord Lieutenant of the County, to Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Hill, commanding the North Shropshire Yeomanry, conveying the approbation and consent of the Prince Regent to the two Troops of Oswestry Rangers being united to the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

From this date this Corps ceased to exist as a separate body, and was incorporated with the North Shropshire Yeomanry; but for some years afterwards, up to about 1835, it retained its right to manage its own internal affairs, and drew its own clothing and contingent allowance. This right was, however, eventually surrendered, and the incorporation completed. The Officers serving with the Corps at this date were :—

MAJOR COMMANDANT,	W. OWEN	18th March, 1812
CAPTAIN - -	J. MYTTON	„ „
LIEUTS. - -	J. HUNT	„ „
„ - -	T. SALTER	20th October, 1803
CORNETS - -	J. HURLESTONE	29th May, 1809
„ - -	E. BIRCH MARRIOTT	„ „
ADJUTANT - -	A. N. DAVENPORT	8th Nov., 1798

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Of these, Major Owen was promoted to be Lieut. Colonel, Lieut. J. Hunt to be Captain, and Cornet J. Hurlestone to be Lieut. The other Officers retained their same rank in the Regiment. Adjutant A. N. Davenport received a Commission as Cornet.

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THE PIMHILL LIGHT HORSE.

In June, 1798, there was a long account in the local papers of the assembly at Boreatton Park of 53 persons, of the most respectable character and station, who enrolled themselves into a Corps to be called the Pimhill Light Horse. They were addressed by Mr. Rowland Hunt, who was himself at that time a private in the Oswestry Rangers. They mustered on the ridge of a hill in the centre of the Park, and the ground was kept by a detachment of the Oswestry Rangers. There were also present several gentlemen from the Market Drayton, Prees, and Shrewsbury Troops, which had been raised previously. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and all dined together afterwards with Mr. Hunt, at Boreatton. The War Office List gives the names of the following gentlemen as Officers of the Troop:—

CAPTAIN - - -	ROWLAND HUNT,	20th Sept.,	1798
LIEUT. - - -	JOHN EDWARDS	„	„
CORNET - - -	THOS. WALFORD	„	„
CHAPLAIN - - -	THOS. PRESTLAND	„	„

1799. On June 4th, being the King's Birthday, the Troop met together at Baschurch, and was presented by Mrs. Hunt with a Standard, the gift of Lady Bath. After the Consecration Service in the Church, Mrs. Hunt took the Standard, and in pre-

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senting it to Captain Hunt, said:—"Sir, I have "the honour of being deputed by Lady Bath to "present you with this Standard. It is with peculiar satisfaction that I deliver it into your hands, "accompanied by my anxious and earnest wishes "that safety and honour may ever attend yourself "and all those who serve under you."

Captain Hunt then handed the Standard to Cornet Walford, in a suitable speech. The Troop afterwards dined together at the Craven Arms, Baschurch. This Standard is now in the possession of Colonel Edwards, of Ness Strange.

1800. On November 17th, the Troop was inspected by Colonel Croft, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, who in the handsomest manner expressed his approbation of what he had seen.

1801. The only mention of the Troop this year is that it mustered for Divine Service on Sunday, August 2nd.

1802. Peace with France was concluded this year, but the Pimhill Light Horse, together with the other Yeomanry Corps in the County, renewed their offer of services, which was accepted.

1803. On August 1st, this Corps was reviewed in Hawkstone Park, together with the North Shropshire Yeomanry, under Major Commandant John Hill, and the Market Drayton Troop under Captain Jervis, by H. R. H. Prince William Frederick, commanding the North Western District. Cornet Walford resigned, and Thomas Evans was appointed Cornet, 20th October, 1803. In this year a vote of

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thanks was passed by both Houses of Parliament to all Corps of Volunteers and Yeomanry who had given their services during the War.

1804. On June 4th this Corps, together with the North Shropshire Yeomanry, passed through Shrewsbury on their way to Bridgnorth, where they were quartered for ten days training. The Troop was afterwards thanked, both by the Bailiff and Corporation of Bridgnorth, and by Lieutenant Colonel John Hill, under whose command they had been, for their good and orderly conduct whilst quartered in the town. On October 19th, the Troop was inspected by Colonel Chayter, who expressed great satisfaction at their appearance.

1805. On September 21st the Troop accompanied the North Shropshire Yeomanry, under Lieut. Colonel John Hill, to Chester, for ten days training. They were there inspected by General Heron.

1808. The Troop took part in a Grand Review, which was held at Abbey Wood, near Sundorne, of which a fuller account is given under "The North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry."

1809. The Troop again assembled at Abbey Wood, with the North Shropshire and the Shrewsbury Yeomanry Cavalry, and were inspected by Colonel Chayter. In November this year the Troop celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Accession of King George III. to the Throne, by military exercise in the morning, and festivities in the afternoon.

The strength of the Troop is given in the Record Office Pay Lists as 58 rank and file.

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1811. Captain Hunt died this year, and Lieutenant J. Edwards was appointed Captain.

1812. The Officers of the Troop were now as follows:

CAPTAIN - - -	J. EDWARDS,	19th December, 1811
LIEUT. - - -	THOS. EVANS,	18th February, 1812
CORNET - - -	J. EDWARDS	„ „

1814. In June of this year the Pimhill Light Horse took part in the Procession organized at Shrewsbury to welcome back General Lord Hill.

There is a letter, dated 5th May, 1814, from the Earl of Powis, Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire, to Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Hill, commanding the North Shropshire Yeomanry, giving the sanction of H. R. H. the Prince Regent to the amalgamation of the Pimhill Light Horse with the North Shropshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, and from that date the Troop accordingly became incorporated in that Regiment.

The Officers belonging to this Troop retained their rank, and the date of their commissions on the amalgamations.

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THE NORTH SHROPSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Having now traced the history of the Market Drayton Troop, the Oswestry Rangers, and the Pimhill Light Horse, we now come to the main body of the Regiment, called the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry. This Corps, raised in 1798, first consisted of two Troops, and was called the Third Corps of Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry. The first Corps being the two Troops raised at Wellington in 1795, and the second Corps being the three Troops raised at Shrewsbury in 1798.

In 1803, the third Corps was augmented to four Troops, by a third Troop being raised by Sir Richard Hill, uncle of Major J. Hill, commanding the Corps, and by the amalgamation with it of the Market Drayton Troop.

In 1807, its designation was altered to "The Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry," and in 1814, when the Oswestry Rangers and the Pimhill Light Horse were united with it, it was called "The North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry." To avoid confusion in giving the history of this Corps it will be called by the latter title from its first formation.

1798. On June 1st, there is an account in the *Shrewsbury Chronicle* of the muster at Prees for the first

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time of 80 well mounted respectable persons. They were addressed by Major John Hill, Junr., of Hawkstone, and enrolled by him, afterwards dining together at the Lion Hotel, Prees.

A fortnight later they again mustered, when 23 more gentlemen enrolled themselves, making a total of 103. A few days later they again mustered, and the numbers increased to 120.

1798. The Officers were now appointed as follows :—

MAJOR COMMANDANT -	J. HILL, JUNR.	27th June, 1798
CAPTAIN - - -	J. HILL, SENR.	,,
LIEUTS. - - -	W. HILL WATSON	,,
,, - - -	PETER DAVIES	,,
CORNETS - - -	JOHN WALFORD	,,
,, - - -	THOS. LLOYD BAYLEY	,,
ADJUTANT - - -	W. GRINSELL	20th Sept. 1798

Major Commandant J. Hill, Junr., was the son of Captain J. Hill, Senr, who was brother of Sir Richard Hill, of Hawkstone. Major J. Hill was also brother of Rowland, afterwards created Viscount Hill, for his distinguished military services, under Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington. A few years later, in 1803, we shall find the unusual spectacle of two brothers holding subordinate commissions in a Regiment commanded by the nephew of the one and the son of the other.

Major J. Hill was father of Rowland Hill, who obtained a commission in the Regiment as Cornet, in 1814, who succeeded to the Baronetcy and command of the Regiment on the death of his grandfather, Sir John Hill, in 1824, Major J. Hill, Junr., having died before his father. Sir Rowland Hill, on

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the death of his uncle, General Lord Hill, in 1842, became second Viscount Hill, and retained command of the Regiment until his death, in 1875.

On September 25th, there was a great ceremony at Hawkstone on the occasion of the presentation of a Standard to the Corps by Sir Richard Hill. The two Troops assembled in the Park, and proceeded to the house, Major Eyton's Volunteer Band playing "God Save the King." They then all proceeded into the Chapel, where prayers were read by the Rev. Brian Hill, and a Sermon preached by the Rev. Richard de Courcy, Vicar of St. Alkmonds, Shrewsbury. Sir Richard then handed the Standard to Mrs. Corbet, the wife of Andrew Corbet, Esq., of Shawbury Park, High Sheriff of the County. The Troops being drawn up on the west front of the house, Mrs. Corbet, addressing Major John Hill, said:—

"Accept, Sir, this Standard, the gift of your much respected and worthy relation, Sir Richard Hill, to your Yeomanry Corps, as a token of his affection for you, esteem for them, and loyal attachment to his King and Country. I feel extremely flattered at having been requested to present these colours into the hands of an experienced Officer, whose valour has been so nobly displayed when encountering our foreign enemies, and who wants nothing but further opportunities to evince himself the friend of our glorious Constitution, and the defender of our rights and liberties. I am conscious that to say much is unnecessary, yet to have remained entirely silent would have deprived me of

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the satisfaction of expressing my most sincere regard for this truly respectable Corps, and their deservedly esteemed commander. May these Troops ever distinguish themselves with that patriotic zeal which, by the excellent discourse delivered on the present occasion, has been so forcibly proved can only flow from a fine sense of honour and duty derived from the pure source of religious fortitude."

Major Hill then took the Standard, and said:— "Madam, though I cannot but be sensible that I am quite too highly flattered by your great partiality and attention, yet I must beg you to accept my warmest thanks and acknowledgements for the honour you have conferred on this Corps of Shropshire Yeomanry, particularly on myself, by presenting a Standard, which my esteemed relation, Sir Richard Hill, has so liberally given us. I trust, Madam, that your kindness on this occasion will not easily be forgotten, and that your benevolent wishes will all be accomplished in favour of our Country and of ourselves."

Major Hill then handed the Standard to Cornet John Walford, who made a suitable reply.

On the conclusion of the ceremony, the Band played "God Save the King" and "Rule Britannia." The Troops then proceeded to the stables, where plenty of forage was provided for the horses, and the members all came to the house to dine. Captain Jervis and the Officers of the Market Drayton Troop were present. After dinner a number of loyal toasts were drunk, and the day was generally observed as a holiday in the neighbourhood.

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1799. On June 4th, the King's Birthday, the two Prees Troops, under Major J. Hill, and the Market Drayton Troop, under Captain Jervis, were invited to Peplow Hall, by Thomas Clarke, Esq., who was a private in one of the Prees Troops, by whom, after a field day, they were hospitably entertained at dinner.

On December 21st, the Non-commissioned Officers and privates of the Corps invited their Commander and the other Officers to a Dinner, at the Hawkstone Inn, the top and bottom of the table being taken by Thos. Clarke, Esq., of Peplow Hall, and Owen Roberts, Esq., of Wem.

1800. Major Hill's Corps was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Wade, of the 3rd King's Own Dragoons, who highly complimented them on their appearance. They afterwards all dined together with Sir Richard Hill, at Hawkstone.

The War Office List of this year gives the following Officers:—

MAJOR COMMANDANT,	HILL, JOHN, JUNR.,	27th June, 1798
CAPTAIN - -	HILL, JOHN, SENR.	„
LIEUTS. - -	DAVIES, PETER	27th June, 1798
„ - - -	WALFORD, JOHN	26th June, 1800
CORNETS - -	BAYLEY, T. LLOYD	27th June, 1798
„ - - -	OVERTON, J.	26th June, 1800
ADJUTANT - -	GRINSELL, W.	29th Sept., 1798

1802. Peace was this year concluded between France and England, and a circular letter was forwarded by Lord Hobart to all Officers commanding Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry, expressing a desire to re-

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continue the services of such Corps as might wish to serve. The 3rd Corps, or North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, having tendered their continued services, were accepted.

The strength of the Corps at this time is given as 114 rank and file, and seven Officers.

1803. War had now re-commenced between France and England. On June 4th, Major Hill's Corps and the Market Drayton Troop met at the Queen's Head Inn, Tern Hill, and had a field day. They afterwards dined together in a marquee belonging to Sir Richard Hill, brought from Hawkstone. Great enthusiasm was shown, and the whole Corps seemed to unite as one man in the determination to shed their last drop of blood in defence of King and Country, and "to humble the pride of the Corsican, and check Gallic insolence."

On August 1st, this Corps and the Market Drayton Troop were inspected by H. R. H. Prince William Frederick, commanding the North Western District. After the Review in the Park, at Hawkstone, H. R. H. and all the Officers sat down to dinner in the Museum.

During this year Sir Richard Hill himself raised a third Troop to swell the ranks of the Corps, under the command of his nephew, John Hill, Junr.

Application was also made, and permission obtained, for the Market Drayton Troop, under Capt. Jervis, to be united with this Corps.

The North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry thus

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now consisted of four Troops, and Major Commandant John Hill was promoted to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, and Captain Jervis, of the Market Drayton Troop, was gazetted Major.

On August 10th, the thanks of both Houses of Parliament were accorded to all Corps of Volunteers and Yeomanry Cavalry "for the promptitude and zeal with which, at a crisis the most momentous to their Country, they have associated for its defence."

During this year the three Troops, under the command of Major John Hill (he had not yet been gazetted Lieutenant Colonel), and the Market Drayton Troop, under Captain Jervis, passed through Wellington en route for Bridgnorth, 300 strong, for ten days training.

1804. In the War Office List for this year there are five Captains shown for four Troops, but Sir Richard Hill's rank was only by Brevet. The List is as follows :—

LIEUT.-COL. COMDT.	HILL, JOHN, JUNR.,	3rd Nov., 1803
MAJOR	JERVIS, H.	3rd Dec., 1803
CAPTAINS	HILL, J. SENR.	27th June, 1798
,,	DAVIES, PETER	20th Oct., 1803
,,	HILL, SIR R., Bart. (Brevet),	3rd Nov., 1803
,,	WALFORD, J.	3rd Jan., 1804
,,	DICKEN, THOS.	14th March, 1804
LIEUTS.	BAYLEY, T. LLOYD,	3rd Nov., 1803
,,	OVERTON, J.	3rd Jan., 1804
,,	GRINSELL, W.	,,
,,	DOWNWARD, GEO.,	14th Mar., 1804
CORNETS	GRINSELL, S. D.	3rd Nov., 1803
,,	BRADBURY, GEO.	3rd Jan., 1804
,,	WICKSTEAD, W.	14th March, 1804

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CORNETS (Continued)	GRIFFITHS, D.	14th March, 1804
CHAPLAIN	JUDSON, W.	,, ,,
SURGEON	ESSEX, JAMES	,, ,,
ADJUTANT	GRINSELL, S. D.	3rd Nov., 1803

S. D. Grinsell had been Adjutant of the Market Drayton Troop. He also held rank as a Cornet. The late Adjutant, W. Grinsell, was made Lieutenant.

In the *Shrewsbury Chronicle* of this year there is mention made of — Jarvis, gentleman, and John Portal, gentleman, being appointed Lieutenant and Cornet in the Whitchurch Troop of Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry, but their names do not appear in any of the War Office or Record Office Lists, nor is there any mention made of a Whitchurch Troop until 1831.

On June 4th, the North Shropshire Regiment, together with the Pimhill Light Horse, marched to Bridgnorth, under the command of Lieut. Colonel J. Hill, for ten days permanent duty.

On August 14th, the Regiment was inspected at High Hatton, by Lieut. Colonel Cooke, who expressed himself highly satisfied.

During this year a fifth Troop, which was raised and equipped at his own expense, by Andrew Corbet, Esq., of Moreton Corbet and Shawbury Park, was added to the four Troops, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Commandant J. Hill.

In the War Office List this Troop was called "The Bradford North Troop," and the Officers were as follows:—

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CAPTAIN - - -	CORBET, ANDREW,	7th Sept., 1803
LIEUT. - - -	PIGOTT, THOS.	„ „
CORNET - - -	KILVERT, J.	„ „

Lieutenant Pigott appears to have remained a very short time in the Troop, as on October 11th, in 1804, it appears that the Troop was regaled at the Elephant and Castle, Shawbury, with bread and cheese and plenty of strong ale, by their Lieutenant, Corbet Howard.

On October 11th, the Regiment was inspected at Tern Hill, by Lieut. Colonel Chaytor, and on December 1st, at High Hatton, by Brigadier General Williams.

1805. The Regiment marched to Chester on September 21st, for ten days permanent duty. Before they returned from Chester they were inspected by General Heron.

The Complete War Office Lists of Officers for this year is as follows :—

LIEUT.-COL. COMDT.	HILL, J. JUNR.	3rd Nov., 1803
MAJOR	JERVIS, H.	3rd Dec., 1803
CAPTAINS	HILL, J., SENR.	27th June, 1798
„	DAVIES, PETER	20th Oct., 1803
„	CORBET, ANDREW	7th Sept., 1803
„	WALFORD, JOHN	3rd Jan., 1804
„	DICKEN, THOS.	14th March, 1804
LIEUTS.	BAYLEY, THOS. LLOYD,	3rd Nov., 1803
„	OVERTON, J.	3rd January, 1804
„	GRINSELL, W.	„ „
„	DOWNWARD, GEO.	14th March, 1804
„	HOWARD, CORBET	20th July, 1804
CORNETS	KILVERT, J.	7th Sept., 1803
„	GRINSELL, S. D.	3rd Nov., 1803

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CORNETS (Continued)	BRADBURY, GEO.	3rd Jan., 1804
„	WICKSTEAD, W.	14th March, 1804
„	GRIFFITHS, D.	„ „
ADJUTANT	GRINSELL, S. D.	11th Jan., 1795
CHAPLAIN	JUDSON, W.	14th March, 1804
SURGEON	ESSEX, JAMES	„ „

The Regiment this year was returned as 257 rank and file, and 20 Officers.

1807. The Regiment this year received from Colonel Chaytor orders to hold themselves in readiness to march at a days notice to a place mentioned in sealed instructions, which were not to be opened until the order to march arrived. One of these letters of sealed instructions was in the possession of Colonel Edwards, of Ness Strange, still unopened, in 1887. The place mentioned in these sealed orders was Ellesmere, and each man was to be provided with two days provisions for himself and horse, and 20 rounds of ball cartridge. The final order to march was not received, and the cause of the preliminary order does not appear. The War Office List for this year, the last in existence until 1817, gives the following Officers:—

LIEUT.-COL. COMDT.	HILL, J., JUNR.	3rd Nov., 1803
MAJOR	JERVIS, H.	3rd Dec., 1803
CAPTAINS	HILL, J., SENR.	27th June, 1798
„	DAVIES, PETER	26th Oct., 1803
„	CORBET, ANDREW	7th Sept., 1803
„	DICKEN, THOS.	14th March, 1804
„	OWEN, WM.	28th Feb., 1806
LIEUTS.	GRINSELL, W.	3rd Jan., 1804
„	DOWNWARD, GEO.	14th Mar., 1804
„	HOWARD, CORBET	20th July, 1804
„	KILVERT, J.	15th Sept., 1806
„	WICKSTEAD, W.	„ „

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CORNETS	GRINSELL, S. D.	3rd Nov., 1803
,,	BRADLEY, GEO.	3rd Jan., 1804
,,	GRIFFITHS, D.	14th March, 1804
,,	KIRKPATRICK, E.	15th Sept., 1806
,,	HILL, EDWARD	,, ,,
ADJUTANT	GRINSELL, S. D.	11th Jan., 1795
CHAPLAIN	JUDSON, W.	14th March, 1804
SURGEON	ESSEX, JAMES	,, ,,

1808. On June 4th, being the King's Birthday, there was a grand Review of Troops at Abbey Wood, near Shrewsbury, in which the Yeomanry Cavalry and the Volunteer Infantry and Artillery took part. The Yeomanry Cavalry were represented by the North Shropshire Regiment, five Troops, the Oswestry Rangers, two Troops, the Pimhill Light Horse, one Troop, the Shrewsbury Regiment, or 2nd Corps, three Troops, and the Wrekin Company, or 1st Corps, two Troops. On the right were the Artillery, the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, and the 1st and 2nd Battalion of Volunteer Infantry. On the left, the Oswestry Rangers, the Shrewsbury Yeomanry, and the Wrekin Companies, or 1st Corps Shropshire Yeomanry. The Cavalry were under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John Hill, and the whole force was under the command of Colonel Kynaston Powell. The Inspecting Officer was Colonel Chaytor, who was received by a salute of seven guns. The Troops, after being inspected, marched past, and went through a variety of evolutions. The day terminated by a Royal Salute of 21 guns from the field pieces, and a *feu-de-joie*, fired by the Infantry and Cavalry, after which, Colonel Chaytor addressed Colonel Powell in terms of most flattering commendation. The total number of

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Troops on the ground was Cavalry, 691, Artillery and Infantry, 1925, grand total, 2616.

In the Record Office Pay Lists the Regiment this year is returned as 274 rank and file, and 21 Officers.

1809. The North Shropshire Regiment, five Troops, The Shrewsbury Yeomanry Cavalry, three Troops, and the Pimhill Light Horse, one Troop, in all, nine Troops, again took part in a Review at Abbey Wood, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel J. Hill.

The strength of the Regiment is given for this year as 274 rank and file, exclusive of Officers.

1810. The following changes have been notified in the Gazette since 1807:—

J. W. BROWNE Esq., to be Captain, vice DICKEN, resigned, 1808.

SAMUEL BRADBURY, gentleman, to be Cornet, vice GRIFFITHS, resigned, 1808.

Cornet S. D. GRINSELL to be Lieutenant, vice DOWNWARD, deceased, April, 1810.

Cornet EDWARD KIRKPATRICK, to be Lieutenant, vice W. GRINSELL, resigned, April, 1810.

Cornet SAMUEL BRADBURY to be Lieutenant, vice HOWARD, resigned, April, 1810.

HENRY WEST BETTY, gentleman, to be Cornet, April, 1810.

1811. On July 2nd, the Regiment assembled for the purpose of presenting a very large and handsome piece of plate, value two hundred guineas, from the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Regiment, to their Commanding Officer, Lieut. Colonel John Hill. The presentation was made by Major Jervis, who, in his speech, alluded to Lieut.

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Colonel Hill's valuable services to the Corps, which he had originally raised in 1798, and he concluded by saying, "We ardently wish, Sir, that the House of Hawkstone may long provide a succession of Commanders, so long at least as the diabolical machinations of the Corsican tyrant may require our exertions in defence of our Country."

Lieutenant Colonel Hill then, in a speech of deep feeling, thanked Major Jervis and the Officers and men of the Regiment, and assured them that "the testimonial would be handed down from generation to generation, to tell our children's children how in the hour of danger and alarm there was not wanting a band of loyal and independent yeomen in the County of Salop voluntarily to enrol themselves in the defence of the best of Kings, the wisest of constitutions, and the happiest of Countries."

On September 10th, the Troops of the Regiment met at Prees Lower Heath, whence they marched to Hawkstone Park, and after going through several manœuvres, they sat down to a sumptuous entertainment.

1813. Since 1810 the following changes had taken place in the Regiment:—

Lieut. J. KILVERT to be Captain, vice SIR A. CORBET, resigned, 30th July, 1811.
Lieut. W. WICKSTED to be Captain, 27th April, 1813.
Lieut. E. KIRKPATRICK to be Captain „ „
Cornet J. CORSER to be Lieutenant „ „
Cornet J. T. STEWARD to be Lieutenant „ „

The strength of the Regiment is given at the Record Office as 274 rank and file, exclusive of Officers.

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On October 9th, being Lieut. Colonel Hill's Birthday, the Regiment assembled in Hawkstone Park to commemorate the event. After exercising, the Troops proceeded to the field adjoining the Inn, where the Colonel was chaired, being carried between the ranks with the band playing before him. After firing a *feu-de-joie* they all sat down to dinner at the Inn.

1814. On January 27th, three months after the event described, Lieut. Colonel John Hill died, and was succeeded in the command of the Regiment by his father, Sir John Hill, who had been Captain since its first formation in 1798. This year was also an important era in the annals of the Regiment, as the two Troops of the Oswestry Rangers and the Pimhill Light Horse were now amalgamated, and with the five Troops of the North Shropshire Regiment formed one Regiment, consisting of eight Troops, which establishment it retained, with a short interregnum, until its amalgamation with the South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry in 1872. The Officers who now joined the Regiment from the Oswestry Squadron were :—

Major WM. OWEN, as Lieutenant Colonel.
Captain J. MYTTON, as Captain.
Lieutenant J. HUNT, as Captain.
Lieutenant T. SALTER, as Lieutenant.
Cornet J. HURLSTONE, as Lieutenant.
Cornet ED. BIRCH MARRIOTT, as Cornet.
Adjutant A. N. DAVENPORT, as Cornet.

From the Pimhill Light Horse there were:—

Captain J. EDWARDS, as Captain.
Lieutenant THOMAS EVANS, as Lieutenant.
Cornet J. EDWARDS, as Cornet.

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In addition to these, the following had been Gazetted :—

C. WARREN, gentleman, to be Cornet, 1813.
T. H. SANDFORD, gentleman, to be Cornet, 1813.
Lieutenant S. BRADBURY to be Captain, 16th April, 1814.
Cornet WINGFIELD HARDING to be Lieut. „ „
Cornet C. WARREN to be Lieut. „ „
J. KILVERT, Junr., gentleman, to be Cornet „ „
MATTHEW DAVIES, gentleman, to be Cornet „ „
ROWLAND HILL, gentleman, to be Cornet „ „
THOMAS GWYNNE, gentleman, to be Cornet „ „

Captain Sir John Hill, Bart., was also appointed to be Lieut. Colonel Commandant 16th April, 1814.

There is no War Office List between the years 1807 and 1814, but the following list is probably accurate, with one exception. In the list here given there are nine Captains instead of eight. Either Captain Davies or Captain Browne had retired, as it is certain that the other seven still held commissions :—

LIEUT.-COL. COMDT.	HILL, SIR JOHN, Bart.,	16th April, 1814
LIEUT.-COL.	OWEN, WM.	„ „
MAJOR	JERVIS, H.	3rd December, 1803
CAPTAINS	DAVIES, PETER	20th October, 1803
„	BROWNE, J. W.	„ 1808
„	KILVERT, J., SEN.	30th July, 1811
„	EDWARDS, JOHN	19th December, 1811
„	MYTTON, JOHN	18th March, 1812
„	WICKSTEAD, W.	27th April, 1813
„	KIRKPATRICK, E.	„ „
„	BRADBURY, S.	16th April, 1814
„	HUNT, JOHN	„ „
LIEUTENANTS	SALTER, THOS.	20th October, 1803
„	GRINSELL, S. D.	April, 1810
„	EVANS, THOS.	18th February, 1812
„	STEWARD, J. T.	27th April, 1813

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LIEUTS (Continued)	CORSER, J.	27th April, 1813
„ - -	HURLSTONE, J.	16th April, 1814
„ - -	HARDING, WINGFIELD	„ „
„ - -	WARREN, C.	„ „
CORNETS - -	MARRIOTT, E. BIRCH	29th May, 1809
„ - -	SANDFORD, T. H.	„ 1813
„ - -	EDWARDS, J.	18th February, 1812
„ - -	DAVENPORT, A. N.	16th April, 1814
„ - -	KILVERT, J.	„ „
„ - -	DAVIES, MATTHEW	„ „
„ - -	HILL, ROWLAND	„ „
„ - -	GWYNNE, THOS.	„ „
ADJUTANT - -	GRINSELL, S. D.	11th January, 1795
SURGEON - -	ESSEX, JAMES	14th March, 1804

John Mytton, who held a commission as Captain, was the celebrated "Jack Mytton," whose life and exploits were written and described by "Nimrod."

Cornet Rowland Hill succeeded to the Baronetcy and command of the Regiment on the death of his grandfather, Sir John Hill, in 1824, and became Viscount Hill on the death of his uncle, the General, in 1842.

On July 6th, the thanks of both Houses of Parliament were again given to the Army, Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteer Infantry, for their services and conduct during the continuance of the War.

The strength of the Regiment, as given in the Record Office Pay Lists for this year, was 430 rank and file, and 28 Officers. In June of this year the whole of the Troops of the Regiment took part in the procession organised at Shrewsbury to welcome home General Lord Hill.

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1816. The following promotions and appointments have been notified in the Gazette since 1814:—

Lieut. J. TUCKER STEWARD, to be Captain,	13th June,	1815
Cornet T. H. SANDFORD, to be Lieutenant	,,	,,
W. WARDLEY, gentleman, to be Cornet	,,	,,
J. WRIGHT JEBB, gentleman, to be Cornet	,,	,,
EDWARD HILL, Esq., to be Major	22nd May,	1816
Lieut. J. CORSER, to be Captain	,,	,,
Cornet ROWLAND HILL to be Lieut.	,,	,,
ANDREW V. CORBET, gentleman, to be Cornet	,,	,,
LEWIS JONES, gentleman, to be Cornet	,,	,,

1817. The North Shropshire Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty, and was inspected at Gravel Hill, on October 22nd, by the Earl of Powis, Lord Lieut. of the County. The parade state of the Regiment on this occasion was as follows:—

	Lieut.-Col. Comdt.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Chaplain.	Surgeon.	Vet.-Surgeon.	Quartermasters.	Sergt.-Major.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.
Present.....	1	1	1	8	8	7	1	1	1	1	8	1	24	24	8	354	449
Wanting to complete.....						1										6	7
Establishment	1	1	1	8	8	8	1	1	1	1	8	1	24	24	8	360	456

The Regiment was dismissed the following day.

The War Office Lists for this year gives the following gentlemen as holding Commissions in the Regiment:—

LIEUT.-COL. COMDT. HILL, SIR JOHN, Bart.,	16th April,	1814
LIEUT.-COL. - OWEN, WM.	,,	,,

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MAJOR	HILL, EDWARD	22nd May, 1816
CAPTAINS	KILVERT, J., Sen.	30th July, 1811
,,	EDWARDS, JOHN	19th December, 1811
,,	MYTTON, JOHN	18th March, 1812
,,	KIRKPATRICK, E.	27th April, 1813
,,	BRADBURY, SAMUEL	16th April, 1814
,,	HUNT, J.	,, ,,
,,	STEWARD, J. TUCKER	13th June, 1815
,,	CORSER, J.	22nd May, 1816
LIEUTENANTS	SALTER, THOMAS,	20th October, 1803
,,	EVANS, THOMAS	18th February, 1812
,,	HARDING, WINGFIELD	16th April, 1814
,,	WARREN, CHARLES	,, ,,
,,	HURLSTONE, J.	,, ,,
,,	KILVERT, J., Jun.	13th June, 1815
,,	SANDFORD, T. H.	,, ,,
,,	HILL, ROWLAND	22nd May, 1816
CORNETS	MARRIOTT, E. BIRCH	29th May, 1809
,,	EDWARDS. J.	18th February, 1812
,,	GWYNNE, THOS.	16th April, 1814
,,	JEBB, J. WRIGHT	13th June, 1815
,,	WARDLEY, W.	,, ,,
,,	CORBET, ANDREW V.	22nd May, 1816
,,	JONES, LEWIS	,, ,,
ADJUTANT	GRINSELL, S. D.	11th January, 1795
SURGEON	ESSEX, JAMES	14th March, 1804

1820. There is no mention made of the Regiment between 1817 and 1820, but from the War Office List of Officers, as given below, it will be seen that several changes had taken place :—

LIEUT.-COL. COMDT.	HILL, SIR JOHN, Bart,	16th April, 1814
LIEUT.-COL.	OWEN WM.	,, ,,
MAJOR	KENYON, HON. T.,	22nd February, 1820
CAPTAINS	EDWARDS, JOHN	19th December, 1811
,,	MYTTON, JOHN	18th March, 1812
,,	KIRKPATRICK, E.	27th April, 1813
,,	STEWARD, J. TUCKER,	13th June, 1815
,,	CORSER, J.	22nd May, 1816

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CAPTS. (Continued)	HARDING, WINGFIELD,	7th Dec.,	1819
„ - -	WYNN, H. WATKIN W.,	22nd Feb.	1820
„ - -	CORBET, ANDREW V.	26th July,	1820
LIEUTENANTS -	EVANS, THOMAS	18th February,	1812
„ - -	WARREN, C.	16th April,	1814
„ - -	SANDFORD, T. H.	13th June,	1815
„ - -	KILVERT, J.	„	„
„ - -	HILL, ROWLAND	22nd May,	1816
„ - -	JONES, LEWIS	26th August,	1818
„ . -	PENRYN, ED.	7th December,	1819
„ - -	LOVETT, JOSEPH V.	14th March,	1820
CORNETS - -	MARRIOTT, E. BIRCH	29th May,	1809
„ - -	EDWARDS, J.	18th February,	1812
„ - -	GWYNNE, THOMAS	16th April,	1814
„ - -	JEBB, J. WRIGHT	13th June,	1815
„ - -	CROXON, JOHN	14th March,	1820
ADJUTANT - -	GRINSELL, S. D.	11th January,	1795
SURGEON - -	ESSEX, JAMES	14th March,	1804

The strength of the Regiment at this time is given as 416 rank and file, and 26 Officers.

From 1820 to 1839 there are no nominal Lists of Officers to be found either at the War Office or at the Record Office.

On November 20th, Lieut. Colonel Commandant Sir John Hill, Captain Andrew V. Corbet, and the Non-commissioned Officers and men of the 5th Troop dined together at the White Horse Inn, Wem, for the purpose of presenting Captain J. Kilvert, Sen., of Grinshill, with a piece of plate, value 30 Guineas, on his retirement from the Regiment, in which he had served as Cornet, Lieutenant, and Captain, since 1803. The inscription was as follows: "Presented to John Kilvert, Esq., by Colonel Sir John Hill, Bart., Captain Corbet, and the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the North Shrop-

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shire Yeomanry Cavalry, as a mark of their esteem for his services as Captain during nine years." At the same time two other cups, value five guineas each, were presented to Captain Kilvert by Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Hill, of Hawkstone.

On October 16th and 17th, the Oswestry Squadron assembled at Aston in their new uniform. The members partook of an excellent luncheon at the house of Quartermaster-Sergeant Edwards, of the Unicorn Inn, when a piece of plate was presented to John Hunt, Esq., late Captain of the 2nd Troop.

1821. There is mention made in the *Shrewsbury Chronicle* this year of the assembly of the Oswestry Squadron at Oswestry, on February 23rd and 24th, and again on March 20th, under Captain Mytton and H. W. W. Wynn, the whole under the command of Major the Hon. Thomas Kenyon; but no mention is made of the assembly of the whole Regiment. The strength of the Regiment is given as 418 rank and file.

1822. The Oswestry Squadron assembled on February 23rd, at Oswestry, for eight days exercise, under Major Kenyon.

In October, the whole Regiment assembled at Wem and Whitchurch, and met daily for exercise at Prees Heath. Lieut. Colonel Sir John Hill was in command.

The following changes had taken place in the Regiment since 1820:—

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Major the Honble. THOS. KENYON to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice OWEN, resigned, 1st June, 1822.

Captain J. MYTTON to be Major, vice KENYON, promoted, 1st June, 1822.

Lieutenant C. WARREN to be Captain, vice KIRKPATRICK, resigned, 1st June, 1822.

Lieutenant T. H. SANDFORD to be Captain, vice CORSER, resigned, 1st June, 1822.

Lieutenant LEWIS JONES to be Captain, vice MYTTON, promoted, 1st June, 1822.

Cornet THOMAS GWYNNE to be Lieutenant, vice WARREN, promoted, 1st June, 1822.

Cornet J. WRIGHT JEBB to be Lieutenant, vice SANDFORD, promoted, 1st June, 1822.

Cornet J. CROXON to be Lieutenant, vice L. JONES, promoted, 1st June, 1822.

J. WALMSLEY, gentleman, to be Cornet, vice CORBET, promoted, 22nd February, 1822.

F. R. GRINSELL, gentleman, to be Cornet, vice GWYNNE, promoted, 1st June, 1822.

J. W. BUTTERTON, gentleman, to be Cornet, vice JEBB, promoted, 1st June, 1822.

J. LONGUEVILLE JONES, gentleman, to be Cornet, vice CROXON, promoted, 1st June, 1822.

The strength of the Regiment this year was 445 rank and file, exclusive of Officers.

1823. During this year the following changes were notified:—

J. WHITEHALL DOD, Esq., to be Captain, vice SANDFORD, deceased, 26th May, 1823.

Lieutenant J. V. LOVETT, to be Captain, vice WYNN, resigned, 26th May, 1823.

Cornet R. JONES, to be Lieutenant, vice LOVETT, promoted, 26th May, 1823.

J. JONES, gentleman, to be Cornet, vice R. JONES, promoted, 26th May, 1823.

ROWLAND HUNT, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice EVANS, resigned, 4th June, 1823.

The Regiment assembled for eight days training at Whitchurch, Wem, and Prees.

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1824. On October 1st, the Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Oswestry. The state of the Regiment as given at the Record Office, is as follows :—

	Lieut.-Col. Comdt.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Quartermasters.	Sergt.-Major.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.
Present	1	1	1	8	7	6	1	1	8	1	24	24	8	301	392
Wanting to complete					1	2								79	82
Establishment	1	1	1	8	8	8	1	1	8	1	24	24	8	380	474

During this year Lieut. Colonel Sir John Hill died, and was succeeded in the command of the Regiment by his grandson, Sir Rowland Hill.

1825. The Oswestry Squadron presented Lieutenant Colonel the Hon. Thomas Kenyon with a piece of plate, value 50 guineas, on his promotion.

1826. On May 20th, the Regiment met for eight days permanent duty at Market Drayton.

1828. An order was issued that all Yeomen who had served their number of days training for the year ending April, 1828, should be exempt from horse duty.

1829. The following is a list of Officers of the Regiment at the Record Office, from which it appears that at this time there were only six Troops :—

LIEUT. COL. COMDT. HILL, SIR ROWLAND, Bart., 18th August, 1824

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LIEUT.-COL.	-	KENYON, HON. THOS.	1st June, 1822
MAJOR	-	MYTTON, JOHN	„ „
CAPTAINS	-	EDWARDS, JOHN	19th December, 1811
„	-	CORBET, A. V.	26th July, 1820
„	-	WARREN, C.	1st June, 1822
„	-	DOD, J. W.	26th May, 1823
„	-	CROXON, J.	4th July, 1829
„	-	JONES, R.	„ „
LIEUTENANTS	-	KILVERT, J.	13th June, 1815
„	-	JEBB, J. WRIGHT	1st June, 1822
„	-	HUNT, ROWLAND	4th June, 1823
„	-	KENYON, J. R.	4th July, 1829
„	-	MAURICE, R. B.	„ „
CORNETS	-	EDWARDS, J.	18th February, 1812
„	-	BATHER, T.	6th June, 1821
„	-	WALMSLEY, J.	22nd February, 1822
„	-	BUTTERTON, J. W.	1st June, 1822
„	-	NICHOLLS, R.	4th July, 1829
ADJUTANT	-	GRINSELL, S. D.	11th January, 1795
SURGEON	-	GWYNNE, ED.	4th July, 1829

On October 3rd, the Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Oswestry, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Sir Rowland Hill.

1830. The Regiment assembled at Market Drayton on 2nd October for eight days permanent duty, and was inspected on the 7th by Lieutenant Colonel Townsend, 14th Regiment of Dragoons. General Lord Hill, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, was on the ground, in plain clothes. In the evening a ball was given by the Officers, and on the 9th the whole Regiment was entertained at Hawkstone to a cold collation by Sir Rowland Hill.

1831. In January this year it appears that disturbances were apprehended in the neighbourhood of Oswestry, for there is an order in the Record Office,

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signed by H. P. T. Aubrey and T. N. Parker, Justices of the Peace for the County of Salop, for three Troops of the Regiment to assemble in aid of the Civil Power on December 30th, 1830, and three others on January 5th, 1831. Four of these Troops were to remain on duty until January 8th, and the other two until January 11th. The six Troops employed for this purpose were those under the command of Captains Edwards, Corbet, Warren, Dod, Croxon, and Jones.

On March 20th of this year two new Troops were added to the strength of the Regiment. One of these Troops was raised at Ellesmere, and was Officered by Captain J. R. Kynaston, Lieutenant Gill, and Cornet Shirley; and the other at Whitchurch, under Captain R. D. Vaughton, Lieutenant George Harper, and Cornet C. Clay.

The addition of these two Troops made up the strength of the Regiment again to eight Troops, having been for the last two or three years reduced to six.

1832. The following is the Official List of Officers:—

LIEUT.-COL. COMDT.	HILL, SIR ROWLAND, Bart.,	18th August, 1824
LIEUT.-COL. -	HILL, SIR R. CHAMBRE,	21st March, 1831
MAJOR - -	MYTTON, JOHN	1st June, 1822
CAPTAINS - -	EDWARDS, JOHN	19th December, 1811
„ - -	CORBET, A. V.	26th July, 1820
„ - -	WARREN. C.	1st June, 1822
„ - -	DOD, J. W.	26th May, 1823
„ - -	CROXON, J.	4th July, 1829
„ - -	JONES, R.	„ „
„ - -	KYNASTON, J. ROGER.	25th March, 1831
„ - -	VAUGHTON, R. D.	„ „

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LIEUTENANTS	-	KILVERT, J.	13th June, 1815
„	-	JEBB, J. W.	1st June, 1822
„	-	HUNT, ROWLAND	4th June, 1823
„	-	KENYON, J. R.	4th July, 1829
„	-	MAURICE, R. BONNER	„ „
„	-	GILL, GEORGE	25th March, 1831
„	-	HARPER, GEORGE	„ „
„	-	MASEFIELD, R.	6th July, 1832
CORNETS	-	BATHER, T.	6th June, 1821
„	-	WALMSLEY, J.	22nd February, 1822
„	-	BUTTERTON, J. W.	1st June, 1822
„	-	NICHOLLS, R.	4th July, 1829
„	-	SHIRLEY, J.	25th March, 1831
„	-	CLAY, C.	6th April, 1832
„	-	BROWNE, T. LICKEN	„ „
ADJUTANT	-	GRINSELL, S. D.	11th January, 1795
SURGEON	-	GWYNNE, ED.	4th July, 1829

At this date and for some years afterwards the Regiment was composed of eight Troops, distributed as follows:—Oswestry, two Troops, Pimhill, one, Market Drayton, one, Hawkstone, one, Acton Reynald, one, Ellesmere, one, and Whitchurch, one.

At this time the men were armed with a sabre and flint and steel pistols. Eight men of each Troop carried a flint and steel carbine.

The Officers full dress consisted of a single breasted scarlet coatee, silver buttons, collar and cuffs, black velvet, richly embroidered in silver, with oak leaves and acorns, the lapels turned up with black velvet and silver lace, a broad girdle, alternate gold and crimson stripes, blue overalls, with broad scarlet stripes, silver epaulettes, white patent leather pouch belt and black leather pouch, with "N.S.Y.C." in silver, steel burnished helmets, with high crest

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and gilt ornaments, plume scarlet and white, sword belt, white leather, worn under the coatee. Drill Order was blue frock coat, single breasted, silver buttons, and silver cord on shoulder, white duck trousers, bell-topped blue cloth cap, with plain black leather peak and scarlet piping.

There is no means of knowing for how long previous to 1832 this had been the uniform of the Regiment, but in all probability it was adopted at the time of the general amalgamation, in 1814.

The Regiment assembled on May 2nd at Ellesmere, for eight days permanent duty, under Lieut. Colonel Commandant Sir Rowland Hill. The strength is given as 457 of all ranks, and 29 wanting to complete.

Cornet J. Shirley, who had previously served as Quartermaster of the Blues, was appointed Adjutant, vice S. D. Grinsell, who having been appointed Adjutant of the Market Drayton Troop, which was the first Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry raised in the County, on 11th January, 1795, and who became Adjutant of the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry in 1803, when the Market Drayton Troop was joined to it, now resigned his commission.

1833. The Regiment assembled at Ellesmere, on May 16th, for eight days permanent duty, and was inspected on May 21st, by Lieutenant Storey, 3rd Dragoon Guards. Lieutenant Colonel Sir Robert Hill was in command, in the absence of his nephew, Sir Rowland Hill, attending to his Parliamentary duties in London.

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1834. The Regiment assembled at Oswestry, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Sir Rowland Hill, and was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, 7th Dragoon Guards.

The Troops were now Officered as below:—

MARKET DRAYTON.—Captain, C. WARREN, Lieutenant, R. MASEFIELD.

PREES.—Captain, J. W. DOD, Lieutenant, J. W. JEBB, Cornet, T. D. BROWNE.

ACTON REYNALD.—Captain, A. V. CORBET, Lieutenant, J. KILVERT, Cornet, J. WALMSLEY.

PIMHILL.—Captain, J. EDWARDS, Lieutenant, R. HUNT, Cornet, W. SPARLING.

OSWESTRY.—Captain, J. CROXON, Lieutenant, J. R. KENYON, Cornet, R. NICHOLLS.

OSWESTRY.—Captain, R. JONES.

WHITCHURCH. —Captain R. D. VAUGHTON, Lieutenant, G. HARPER, Cornet, C. CLAY.

ELLESMERE.—Captain, J. R. KYNASTON, Lieutenant, G. GILL, Cornet, G. STANTON.

1835. The Regiment assembled at Whitchurch and Wem, on September 29th, for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Sir Rowland Hill. The South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry were assembled at Shrewsbury at the same time, and on October 5th the two Regiments met together in a large field at Broughton. The command devolved upon Sir Rowland Hill, who was attended by Cornet George Stanton, as his aide-de-camp. The South Salopian Regiment was under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Clive. Both Regiments were dismissed on the following day.

The following changes had taken place since 1832:—

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The Honourable THOMAS KENYON to be Major, vice MYTTON, deceased, 6th May, 1834.

The Honourable CHARLES BRIDGEMAN to be Captain, vice CROXON, resigned, 3rd April, 1835.

JOHN CROXON, Esq., to be Lieutenant, 3rd April, 1835.

SIR W. CLERKE, Bart., to be Lieutenant, 3rd April, 1835.

Cornet J. R. KENYON to be Lieutenant, 3rd April, 1835.

Cornet W. SPARLING to be Lieutenant, vice EDWARDS, resigned, 3rd April, 1835.

The Hon. Thomas Kenyon was appointed Major in 1820, and Lieutenant Colonel in 1822, and having resigned about 1830, was now re-appointed as Major.

1836. The Regiment assembled at Oswestry for eight days permanent duty on May 28th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Sir Rowland Hill, and was inspected on June 30th, by Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy Clarke, 7th Dragoon Guards, who, in addressing the Regiment, said:—"I have no praise to offer you which you are not deserving of. Perhaps it may excite a laugh in some, but when I tell you that in Regular Dragoon Regiments it takes eighteen months to perfect Troops in field exercise, whilst you have but six days drill in the year, I must say that you exceed any Regiment I ever saw, and it shows how great must have been the attention bestowed upon you by your Commanding Officer and all the Officers of the Regiment. In the Report which I shall have to make to His Majesty's Government I shall deem it my bounded duty to speak of the efficiency of the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry in terms of the highest commendation."

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On this occasion the Officers of the Regiment presented a handsome two-handled cup to Lieutenant J. W. Jebb on his retirement from the Regiment, as a mark of their esteem. Lieutenant Jebb had served in the Regiment since 13th June, 1815.

1837. The Regiment, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Commandant Sir Rowland Hill, assembled for eight days permanent duty at Market Drayton, on May 26th, and was inspected by Lieut. Colonel Sir Maxwell Wallace, 5th Dragoon Guards.

Boydell Jones Croxon, gentleman, was appointed Cornet, vice J. R. Kenyon, resigned, 22nd April, 1837.

This year there was a large reduction made in the strength of the Yeomanry Force in the United Kingdom, no less than eighty Troops being reduced. No change, however, was made in the North Shropshire Regiment. There were in all two hundred and forty-eight Troops retained in the Kingdom.

1838. The Regiment assembled at Ellesmere, on May 22nd, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Sir Rowland Hill, and was inspected in a field near Wodehouse, on the 28th, by Lieutenant Colonel Pratt, 17th Lancers.

The following changes had been notified in the Gazette :—

GEORGE STAVELEY HILL, Esq., to be Captain, vice WARREN, resigned, 15th April, 1838.

Lieutenant J. CROXON to be Captain, vice Hon. C. BRIDGEMAN, resigned, 15th April, 1838.

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Lieutenant GEORGE HARPER to be Captain, vice VAUGHTON, resigned, 15th April, 1838.

Cornet T. DICKEN BROWNE to be Lieutenant, vice JEBB, resigned, 15th April, 1838.

Cornet R. NICHOLLS to be Lieutenant, vice SIR W. CLERKE, resigned, 15th April, 1838.

Cornet C. CLAY to be Lieutenant, vice HARPER, promoted, 15th April, 1838.

RICHARD H. KINCHANT, gentleman, to be Lieutenant, vice CROXON, promoted, 15th April, 1838.

Right Hon. VISCOUNT DUNGANNON, to be Cornet, vice NICHOLLS, promoted, 15th April, 1838.

VINCENT R. CORBET, Esq., to be Cornet, vice WALMSLEY, resigned, 15th April, 1838.

R. PARRY JONES, gentleman, to be Cornet, vice CLAY, promoted, 15th April, 1838.

Mr. J. MILES HALES to be Veterinary Surgeon, 15th April, 1838.

A cup was this year presented to Lieutenant J. Kilvert, of the Acton Reynald Troop, on his retirement from the Regiment. Lieutenant Kilvert's first commission was dated 16th April, 1814.

1839. The Regiment assembled on May 21st, at Whitchurch, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Commandant Sir Rowland Hill, and was inspected by Lieut. Colonel Jackson, 6th Dragoon Guards.

The Officers of the Regiment at this date were as follows:—

LIEUT.-COL. COMDT.	HILL, SIR ROWLAND, Bart. (late Royal Horse Guards),	18th August, 1824
LIEUT.-COL. - -	HILL, SIR R. CHAMBRE (late Royal Horse Guards)	21st March, 1831
MAJOR - -	KENYON, HON. THOS.	6th May, 1834
CAPTAINS - -	EDWARDS, JOHN	19th December, 1811
,, - -	CORBET, SIR A. V.	26th July, 1820
,, - -	DOD, J. W.	26th MAY, 1823
,, - -	JONES, RD.	4th July, 1829

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CAPTS. (Continued)	KYNASTON, SIR J. ROGER,	25th March, 1831
„	HILL, GEO. STAVELEY (late Royal Horse Guards),	15th April, 1838
„	CROXON, J.	„ „
„	HARPER, GEORGE	„ „
LIEUTENANTS	GILL, GEORGE	25th March, 1831
„	MASEFIELD, R.	6th July, 1832
„	SPARLING, W.	3rd April, 1835
„	BROWNE, T. DICKEN	15th April, 1838
„	NICHOLLS, R.	„ „
„	CLAY, C.	„ „
„	KINCHANT, R. H.	„ „
CORNETS	STANTON, GEORGE	12th March, 1833
„	CROXON, BOYDELL JONES,	22nd April, 1837
„	DUNGANNON, Right Hon. A. TREVOR, VISCOUNT,	15th April, 1838
„	CORBET, VINCENT R. (late Royal Horse Guards),	15th April, 1838
„	JONES R. PARRY	„ „
„	LAWLEY W. S.	28th May, 1838
ADJUTANT	SHIRLEY, J. (late Quarter-Master Royal Horse Guards),	6th July, 1832
SURGEON	GWYNNE, EDWARD	4th July, 1829
VET. SURGEON	HALES, J. MILES	15th April, 1838

1840. The Regiment assembled this year at Oswestry, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Sir Rowland Hill, on May 26th, and was inspected on June 2nd, by Major Wallington, 10th Hussars.

The strength of the Regiment was 440 rank and file, and 27 Officers.

1841. The Regiment assembled at Whitchurch, on May 15th, for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Sir Rowland Hill, and was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel White, 6th Dragoons, on the 21st.

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J. Boydell Croxon resigned his commission since last year.

1842. The Regiment assembled at Ellesmere, on May 24th, for eight days permanent duty, and was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Mounsell, 3rd Dragoon Guards.

The Chartist rioters, who for the last few years had been disturbing the peace of the country and causing considerable destruction of property, showed signs of renewed activity at Burslem and Nantwich, in Cheshire, and the Whitchurch Troop, under Captain Harper and Lieutenant Parry Jones, were ordered to proceed to Nantwich, on August 17th, in order to quell the rioters and preserve the peace. The Troop was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Sir R. C. Hill. After remaining in Nantwich for several days, and by their presence preventing any rioting or destruction of property, they returned to their homes. A letter was received from the Magistrates of Cheshire, conveying the thanks of the County to the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and men of the Troop, for their exemplary conduct and soldier-like bearing during the time they were quartered in the County of Cheshire.

1843. The Regiment, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Commandant Sir Rowland Hill, assembled at Oswestry, on May 16th, for eight days permanent duty, and was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Martin, 1st Dragoons.

The strength of the Regiment was 427 rank and file, and 27 Officers.

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Since 1840, the following changes had taken place:—

Cornet VINCENT R. CORBET, to be Lieutenant, vice KILVERT, resigned, 20th April, 1841.

ISAAC S. HODGSON to be Cornet, vice CORBET, promoted, 20th April, 1841.

Cornet GEORGE STANTON to be Lieutenant, vice GILL, resigned, 22nd April, 1843.

T. H. SANDFORD, gentleman, to be Cornet, 22nd April, 1843.

ANDREW G. CORBET to be Cornet, 22nd April, 1843.

The field state of the Regiment was as follows:

	Lieut.-Colonel Comdt.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Vet.-Surgeon.	Quartermasters.	Sergt.-Major.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Band.	Farriers.	Privates.	Total.
Present	1	1	1	8	5	4	1	1	1	7	..	20	19	8	11	8	350	446
Sick in quarters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	1	1
Absent — Sick	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	7	10
Absent — With leave	...	...	...	..	2	3	...	..	...	1	1	..	1	...	...	...	6	14
Absent — Without leave	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1	1	1	8	7	7	1	1	1	8	1	23	20	8	11	8	364	471
Wanting to complete	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	.	...	1	4	...	...	...	9	16
Establishment	1	1	1	8	8	8	1	1	1	8	1	24	24	8	11	8	373	487

1844. The Regiment, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, assembled at Whitchurch, on May 14th, for eight days permanent duty, and was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Stowell, 12th Lancers. In the evening the Officers and men were entertained by the Colonel of the Regiment at dinner, in the Park, at Hawkstone, two large marquees being erected for the accommodation of the guests.

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1845. The Regiment assembled at Ellesmere, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, on April 29th, for eight days permanent duty, and was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Hon. J. Scarlett, 5th Dragoons.

The Officers serving at that time were :—

LIEUT.-COL. COMDT.	HILL, VISCOUNT (late Royal Horse Guards)	18th August, 1824
LIEUT.-COL. -	HILL, SIR R. C. (late Royal Horse Guards),	21st March, 1831
MAJOR - -	KENYON, HON. THOS.,	6th May, 1834
CAPTAINS - -	EDWARDS, JOHN	19th December, 1811
,, - -	CORBET, SIR A. V.	26th July, 1820
,, - -	DOD, J. W.	26th May, 1823
,, - -	JONES, R.	4th July, 1829
,, - -	KYNASTON, SIR J. ROGER,	25th March, 1831
,, - -	HILL, GEO. S. (late Royal Horse Guards),	15th April, 1838
,, - -	CROXON, J.	,, ,,
,, - -	HARPER, J.	,, ,,
LIEUTENANTS -	MASEFIELD, R.	6th July, 1832
,, - -	SPARLING, W.	3rd April, 1835
,, - -	BROWNE, THOS. DICKEN	15th April, 1838
,, - .	NICHOLLS, R.	15th April, 1838
,, - -	KINCHANT, R. H.	,, ,,
,, - -	CORBET, VINCENT R. (late Royal Horse Guards)	20th April, 1841
,, - -	STANTON, GEO.	22nd April, 1843
,, - -	JONES, R. PARRY	18th April, 1844
CORNETS - -	DUNGANNON, VISCT.	15th April, 1838
,, - -	LAWLEY, W. S.	28th May, 1838
,, - -	HODGSON, J. SCOTT	20th April, 1841
,, - -	CORBET, ANDREW GEO. (late 52nd Light Infantry)	22nd April, 1843
,, - -	SANDFORD, T. H.	22nd April, 1843
,, - -	AUSTIN, W. H.	18th April, 1844
ADJUTANT - -	SHIRLEY, J. (late Quartermaster, Royal Horse Guards)	6th July, 1832

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SURGEON - -	GWYNNE, ED.	4th July, 1829
VET. SURGEON -	HALE, T. MILES	15th April, 1838

In this year white trousers for undress were abolished, and blue cloth with red stripes substituted.

1846. The Regiment assembled at Oswestry, on May 14th, for eight days permanent duty, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Parlby, 4th Light Dragoons, on the 20th.

John F. Fitz Giffard Mytton was gazetted as Cornet on 28th April, 1846.

1847. The Regiment assembled at Whitchurch, on May 18th, for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected on the 24th by Lieutenant Colonel Smith, 1st Dragoon Guards, who congratulated the Regiment on its drill and the excellent horses which the men rode.

1848. The Regiment assembled at Ellesmere, on April 14th, for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Hankey, 1st Dragoon Guards, on the 20th.

1849. The Troops were Officered as below :—

OSWESTRY.—Captain, J. CROXON, Lieutenant, R. H. KINCHANT, Cornet, J. MYTTON.

WHITCHURCH.—Captain, J. HARPER, Lieutenant, R. P. JONES, Cornet, W. H. AUSTIN.

ELLESMERE.—Captain, SIR J. R. KYNASTON, Lieutenant, GEORGE STANTON, Cornet, A. G. CORBET.

ACTON REYNALD.—Captain, SIR A. V. CORBET, Lieutenant, V. R. CORBET, Cornet, J. S. HODGSON.

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HAWKSTONE.—Captain, G. S. HILL, Lieutenant, R. MASEFIELD, Cornet, W. S. LAWLEY.

PREES.—Captain, J. W. DOD, Lieutenant, F. D. BROWNE, Cornet, T. H. SANDFORD.

OSWESTRY.—Captain, RICHARD JONES, Lientenant, R. NICHOLLS, Cornet, VISCOUNT DUNGANNON.

PIMHILL.—Captain, J. EDWARDS, Lieutenant, J. H. MARTIN, Cornet, H. B. BULKELEY OWEN.

There is no mention made this year of the Regiment assembling for permanent duty. The South Salopian Regiment assembled, as usual, at Shrewsbury, but only for five days, and there was no inspection.

The Regiment at this time was armed throughout with carbines, instead of the old flint and steel pistols.

1850. The Regiment assembled this year at Oswestry, on May 21st, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected on the 27th by Lieutenant Colonel Hodge, 4th Dragoon Guards, who highly complimented Lord Hill on the efficiency of the Regiment.

Since last year the following changes had been notified :—

JAMES H. M. MARTIN, gent., to be Lieutenant, 10th March, 1849.

H. B. BULKELEY OWEN, gent., to be Cornet, 10th March, 1849.

The strength of the Regiment is given as 423 rank and file, and 30 Officers.

1851. A circular was received by Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Hill, from Sir George Grey, Secretary of State, saying that it was not the intention of Her

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Majesty's Government to call out any Regiments of Yeomanry for the usual eight days training; but Corps of not less than three Troops were to be allowed to assemble for five days, at a rate of pay of five shillings a day each man, and single Troops might assemble for five days, at three shillings and fourpence each man. The Whitchurch Troop, under Captain Harper and Lieutenant Parry Jones, is the only one mentioned in the local papers as having assembled, though probably others did so.

The following changes had been notified in the Gazette:—

Cornet A. TREVOR, VISCOUNT DUNGANNON, to be Major, vice KENYON, resigned, November 29th, 1850.

Lieutenant J. H. M. MARTIN to be Captain, vice EDWARDS, resigned, November 29th, 1850.

HONBLE. C. H. EGERTON to be Captain, vice KYNASTON, resigned, November 29th, 1850.

WHITEHALL DOD, Esq., to be Lieutenant, November 29th, 1850.

Cornet H. B. BULKELEY OWEN to be Lieutenant, November 29th, 1850.

1852. The Regiment, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, assembled on May 18th at Whitchurch, for eight days permanent duty, and was inspected on May 24th, by Lieutenant Colonel Smyth, 16th Lancers.

Lieutenant R. Parry Jones, of the Whitchurch Troop, was presented by the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and men of the Troop, with a cup, value fifty guineas, as a token of the esteem in which he was held.

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Her Majesty the Queen passed through Shrewsbury in October, on her way to Liverpool, and made a short stay at the Railway Station, for luncheon. Guards of Honour were provided by both the North and South Shropshire Regiments. The Officers of both Regiments appeared in mourning for Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington. They wore black gloves, black crape scarfs over the right shoulder, black crape over the ornamental parts of the helmet and on the left arms; the sword knot and girdle was also covered with crape. The kettledrums and standards were also craped.

The North Shropshire Regiment furnished a Guard of Honour, consisting of sixty men, under Lieutenant Colonel Sir R. C. Hill, with Captain Sir Andrew V. Corbet and Lieutenant Stanton. Adjutant Shirley was also present. A similar Guard of Honour was furnished by the South Salopian Regiment, and the whole were under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

A mounted and dismounted party was also furnished by each Regiment. The mounted party of the North Shropshire Regiment consisted of thirty men, under Captain Dod and Lieutenant Brown. They were placed at the level crossing near the Shropshire Union Engine House, at Abbey Foregate.

The dismounted party consisted also of thirty men, under Lieutenant H. B. Bulkeley Owen, and assisted the local authorities in keeping the people

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off the line. Dismounted sentries were also on duty inside the Station.

The following changes had been notified in the Gazette :—

W. HALSTEAD POOLE, Esq., to be Captain, vice HARPER, deceased, 10th July, 1852.

EDMUND WRIGHT, gent., to be Lieutenant, vice NICHOLLS, resigned, 10th July, 1852.

H. R. CORBET, gent., to be Cornet, vice OWEN, promoted, 10th July, 1852.

R. J. VENABLES, gent., to be Cornet, vice VISCOUNT DUNGANNON, promoted, 10th July, 1852.

S. B. GWYNNE to be Surgeon, vice E. GWYNNE, resigned, 10th July, 1852.

1853. The Regiment assembled at Ellesmere, on May 17th, for eight days permanent duty, under Lieut. Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected on the 23rd by Lieutenant Colonel Yorke, 1st Royal Dragoons.

The Officers of the Regiment at this date were as below :—

LIEUT. COL. COMDT.	HILL, VISCOUNT (late Royal Horse Guards),	18th August, 1824
LIEUT. COL. -	HILL, SIR R. C. (late Royal Horse Guards),	21st March, 1831
MAJOR - -	DUNGANNON, A. TREVOR, VISCOUNT,	29th November, 1850
CAPTAINS - -	CORBET, SIR A. V.	26th July, 1820
„ - -	DOD, J. W.	26th May, 1823
„ - -	JONES, RICHARD	4th July, 1829
„ - -	HILL, GEORGE, S. (late Royal Horse Guards),	15th April, 1838
„ - -	CROXON, J.	„ „
„ - -	MARTIN, J. H. M.,	29th November, 1850
„ - -	EGERTON, HON. H. C. (late Royal Horse Guards),	29th November, 1850
„ - -	POOLE, W. H. (late Royal Horse Artillery),	10th July, 1852

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LIEUTENANTS	-	BROWNE, T. DICKEN	15th April, 1838
„	-	KINCHANT, R. H.	„ „
„	-	CORBET, VINCENT R. (late Royal Horse Guards),	20th April, 1841
„	-	STANTON, GEORGE	22nd April, 1843
„	-	JONES, R. PARRY	18th April, 1844
„	-	DOD, R. WHITEHALL (late 6th Dragoons),	29th November, 1850
„	-	OWEN, H. B. BULKELEY	„ „
„	-	WRIGHT, EDMUND	10th July, 1852
CORNETS	-	LAWLEY, W. S.	28th May, 1838
„	-	HODGSON, J. S.	20th April, 1841
„	-	CORBET, A. G. (late 52nd Light Infantry),	22nd April, 1843
„	-	SANDFORD, T. H.	„ „
„	-	AUSTIN, W. H.	18th April, 1844
„	-	MYTTON, J. F. F. G.	28th April, 1846
„	-	CORBET, H. R.	10th July, 1852
„	-	VENABLES, R. J.	„ „
ADJUTANT	-	SHIRLEY, J. (late Quartermaster Royal Horse Guards),	6th July, 1832
SURGEON	-	GWYNNE, S. B.	10th July, 1852
VET. SURGEON	-	HALES, T. MILES	15th April, 1838

The strength of the Regiment is given as 453 rank and file, and 30 Officers.

The First Prize for Sword Exercise was won by Private Thomas Caldecott, of Captain Dod's Troop.

1854. The Regiment assembled for eight days training, on May 16th, at Oswestry, and was inspected on the 22nd by Major Sullivan, 2nd Dragoons, who spoke in the highest terms of its efficiency.

During this training a full length portrait of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill was presented to him by the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Regiment. Lord Hill

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had now completed forty years service in the Regiment, for thirty of which he had been in command. The Portrait represented his Lordship in the full dress uniform of the Regiment, and bore the following inscription:—"Presented by the Officers and men of the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry to their esteemed Colonel, Rowland Viscount Hill, 1854."

The presentation was made by Major the Viscount Dungannon, in the presence of the whole Regiment, assembled in the Bowling Green, at the Wynnstay Arms, in a feeling speech, during which the noble Colonel's name was repeatedly and heartily cheered.

Lord Hill, in responding, alluded to his long service in the Regiment, and expressed his gratitude to both Officers and men for the kind feelings which had prompted the presentation.

The First Prize for Sword Exercise was won by R. Boyes, of Captain Poole's Troop.

1855. The Regiment assembled this year at Whitchurch, on May 15th, for eight days training, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected on May 21st, by Lieutenant Colonel Unett, 3rd Light Dragoons, who said he should make a most favourable Report.

The following changes were notified in the Gazette:—

Lieutenant V. R. CORBET to be Captain, vice SIR A. CORBET, resigned, 24th July, 1854.

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WILLIAM KENYON, Esq., to be Captain, vice MARTIN, resigned, 24th July, 1854.

Cornet J. HODGSON to be Lieutenant, vice CORBET, promoted, 24th July, 1854.

SIR H. H. EDWARDES, Bart., late 85th Light Infantry, to be Cornet, vice MYTTON, resigned, 12th February, 1855.

In the spring of this year a complete change was made in the uniform of the Regiment. The scarlet coatee and epaulettes were abolished, and a blue tunic, with silver lace, was substituted, and the heavy high crested helmet, with gilt ornaments, replaced by a much lighter one, of black leather, with silver ornaments. The red and white plume was retained.

1856. The Regiment assembled this year at Ellesmere on May 13th, and was inspected on the 19th by Lieutenant Colonel Martin, 2nd Life Guards, who expressed himself as highly gratified and pleased with their military appearance and proficiency in the sword exercise.

1857. An official intimation was received by the Lord Lieutenant that neither the North nor the South Regiments would be called out for training this year, as the Force generally was in such a high state of efficiency that their services may be dispensed with for the year.

The following changes were notified in the Gazette:—

R. T. LLOYD, Esq., to be Captain, vice CROXON, resigned, 7th January, 1857.

Cornet W. S. LAWLEY to be Lieutenant, vice KINCHANT, resigned, 7th January, 1857.

Cornet T. H. SANDFORD to be Lieutenant, vice BROWN, resigned, 7th January, 1857.

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Cornet R. J. VENABLES to be Lieutenant, vice DOD, promoted, 7th January, 1857.

B. W. W. WYNN, gent., to be Cornet, vice HODGSON, promoted, 7th January, 1857.

Honble. LLOYD KENYON to be Cornet, vice Lawley promoted, 7th January, 1857.

DAVID F. ATCHERLEY, gent., to be Cornet, vice SANDFORD, promoted, 7th January, 1857.

P. W. GODSAL, gent., to be Cornet, vice VENABLES, promoted, 27th February, 1857.

Lieutenant WHITEHALL DOD to be Captain and Adjutant, vice SHIRLEY, resigned, 7th January, 1857.

The following is a list of Officers at this time :—

LIEUT. COL. COMDT.	HILL, ROWLAND VISCOUNT (late Royal Horse Guards),	18th August, 1824
LIEUT. COLONEL -	HILL, SIR R. C. (late Royal Horse Guards),	21st March, 1831
MAJOR - -	DUNGANNON, A. TREVOR, VISCOUNT,	29th November, 1850
CAPTAINS - -	DOD, J. W.	26th May, 1823
„ - -	JONES, RICHARD	4th July, 1829
„ - -	HILL, GEO. S. (late Royal Horse Guards),	15th April, 1838
„ - -	CUST, HONBLE. C. H. (late Royal Horse Guards),	29th November, 1850
„ - -	POOLE, W. H. (late Royal Horse Artillery),	10th July, 1852
„ - -	CORBET, SIR V. R. (late Royal Horse Guards),	24th July, 1854
„ - -	KENYON, WM. (late East India Company Service),	24th July, 1854
„ - -	LLOYD, R. T. (late Grenadier Guards),	7th January, 1857
LIEUTENANTS -	STANTON, GEORGE	22nd April, 1843
„ - -	JONES, R. PARRY	18th April, 1844
„ - -	OWEN, B. H. B.	29th November, 1850
„ - -	WRIGHT, EDMUND	10th July, 1852
„ - -	HODGSON, ISAAC	24th July, 1854
„ - -	LAWLEY, W. S.	7th January, 1857
„ - -	SANDFORD, T. H.	„ „
„ - -	VENABLES, R. J.	„ „

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CORNETS - -	AUSTEN, W. H.	18th April, 1844
„ - -	CORBET, H. R.	10th July, 1852
„ - -	HILL, HONBLE. R. C.,	22nd Nov., 1853
„ - -	EDWARDES, SIR H. H. (late 85th Light Infantry),	12th February, 1855
„ - -	WYNN, H. B. W. W.	7th January, 1857
„ - -	KENYON, HON. LLOYD	„ „
„ - -	ATCHERLEY, D. F.	„ „
„ - -	GODSAL, P. W.	27th February, 1857
ADJUTANT - -	DOD, WHITEHALL (late 6th Dragoons),	7th January, 1857
SURGEON - -	GWYNNE, J. B.	10th July, 1852
VET. SURGEON -	HALES, T. MILES	15th April, 1838

1858. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Oswestry, on May 11th, under Lieut. Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Hodge, 4th Dragoon Guards, on the 17th.

The First Sword Exercise Prize was won by Sergeant John Powell, of the Hawkstone Troop.

1859. The Regiment assembled at Whitchurch for eight days training, under Viscount Hill, and was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Lowe, 4th Light Dragoons, who expressed great satisfaction at the result of his inspection.

The Regimental First Prize for Sword Exercise was won by Corporal Robert Evans, of the Pimhill Troop.

The Troops, Head Quarters, and Officers, were as follows :—

1 HAWKSTONE.—G. S. HILL, W. S. LAWLEY, HON. R. C. HILL.

2 PREES.—J. W. DOD, T. H. SANDFORD, H. R. CORBET.

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3 ACTON REYNALD.—SIR V. R. CORBET, J. S. HODGSON, SIR H. H. EDWARDES.

4 PIMHILL.—WM. KENYON, B. H. B. OWEN, J. H. N. WALFORD.

5 OSWESTRY.—R. T. LLOYD, R. J. VENABLES, H. B. W. W. WYNN.

6 OSWESTRY.—R. JONES, EDMUND WRIGHT, P. W. GODSALL.

7 WHITCHUREH.—H. F. CUST, R. PARRY JONES, W. H. AUSTIN.

8 ELLESMERE.—HON. H. C. CUST, GEORGE STANTON, HON. LLOYD KENYON.

The following appointments had been made since 1857:—

H. F. CUST, Esq., to be Captain, vice POOLE, deceased, 18th March, 1859.

J. H. N. WALFORD, gent., to be Cornet, vice ATCHERLEY, resigned, 18th March, 1859.

1860. The Regiment was not called out for permanent duty this year, but each Troop assembled separately for ball practice.

1861. The Regiment assembled at Ellesmere, on May 16th, for eight days permanent duty, under Lieut. Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected on the 22nd, by Major General Lawrenson, Inspector General of Cavalry, who expressed himself highly satisfied with the condition of the Regiment.

The following changes were notified in the Gazette:—

Captain G. STAVELEY HILL to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice SIR R. C. HILL, deceased, 18th March, 1861.

Cornet HON. R. C. HILL to be Captain, vice G. S. HILL, promoted, 18th March, 1861.

LEO. CUST, gent., to be Cornet, vice AUSTIN, resigned, 18th March, 1861.

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THOMAS F. BOUGHEY, gent., to be Cornet, vice HON. C. HILL, promoted, 18th March, 1861.

1862. The Regiment assembled at Oswestry, on May 22nd, for eight days permanent duty, under Lieut. Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was again inspected by Major General Lawrenson, who gave them great praise.

The field state of the Regiment at Inspection was as below :—

	Lieut.-Col. Comdt.	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Vet.-Surgeon.	Quartermasters.	Sergt.-Major.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Farriers.	Per.-Sergts.	Privates.	Total.
Present on parade.... .	1	...	1	6	6	7	1	1	1	8	...	24	24	7	8	8	352	455
Sick.....	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	.....	...
Absent — Sick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	.....	...
Absent — With leave.....	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	26	32
Absent — Without leave	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	...
Total Effectives.....	1	1	1	8	8	8	1	1	1	8	...	24	24	7	8	8	378	487
Wanting to complete ...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	..	6	7
Establishment	1	1	1	8	8	8	1	1	1	8	...	24	24	8	8	8	384	494

A silver salver was presented to Captain Jones, of the Oswestry Troop, on his retirement. The inscription was as follows :—" Presented to Captain Richard Jones, of Bellan Place, Ruabon, by the Non-commissioned Officers and Members of the 6th Troop of the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, on his retiring from the Regiment, as an expression of esteem for the many and valuable acts of kindness

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rendered them during the forty-three years he commanded.—May 29th, 1862."

1863. On March 10th, the Officers of both the North and South Regiments of Yeomanry gave a grand Ball in the Music Hall, Shrewsbury, in honour of the Marriage of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark. The Ball was attended by the Commanding Officers and nearly all the Officers of both Regiments, and a large number of guests.

The Regiment assembled for eight days training at Whitchurch, on May 8th, under Viscount Hill, and was inspected for the third time by Major General Lawrenson, who expressed himself much pleased at the improvements he had noticed since his first inspection.

The following changes had been notified in the Gazette:—

Captain HON. C. H. CUST to be Major, vice VISCOUNT DUNGANNON, deceased, 13th February, 1863.

LORD A. HILL TREVOR to be Major, 13th February, 1863.

Lieutenant EDMUND WRIGHT to be Captain, vice JONES, resigned, 13th February, 1863.

Cornet P. W. GODSAL to be Captain, vice CUST, promoted, 13th February, 1863.

J. R. ORMSBY GORE, gent., to be Lieutenant, vice WRIGHT, promoted, 13th February, 1863.

S. K. MAINWARING, gent., to be Cornet, vice GODSALL, promoted, 13th February, 1863.

J. J. JENKS to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice HALES, deceased, 13th February, 1863.

The Officers of the Regiment at this date were as follows:—

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LIEUT.-COL. COMDT.	HILL, ROWLAND, VISCOUNT (late Royal Horse Guards),	18th August,	1824
LIEUT.-COL.	HILL, GEORGE S. (late Royal Horse Guards),	18th March,	1861
MAJORS	CUST, HON. C. H. (late Royal Horse Guards),	13th February,	1863
,,	HILL-TREVOR, LORD A. E.,	13th February,	1863
CAPTAINS	DOD, J. W.	26th May,	1823
,,	CORBET, SIR V. R. (late Royal Horse Guards),	24th July,	1854
,,	SLANEY, W. KENYON (late East India Company's Service),	24th July,	1854
,,	LLOYD, R. T. (late Grenadier Guards),	7th January,	1857
,,	CUST, H. T. (late 8th Hussars),	18th March,	1859
,,	HILL, HON. R. C.	18th March,	1861
,,	WRIGHT, EDMUND,	13th February,	1863
,,	GODSAL, P. W.	,,	,,
LIEUTENANTS	STANTON, GEORGE	22nd April,	1843
,,	JONES, R. PARRY	18th April,	1844
,,	OWEN, B. H. B.	29th November,	1850
,,	HODGSON, J. S.	24th July,	1854
,,	LAWLEY, W. S.	7th January,	1857
,,	SANDFORD, T. H.	,,	,,
,,	VENABLES, R J.	,,	,,
,,	GORE, J. R. ORMSBY,	13th February,	1863
CORNETS	CORBET, H. R.	10th July,	1852
,,	EDWARDES, SIR H. H. (late 85th Light Infantry),	12th February,	1855
,,	WYNN, H. B. W. W.	7th January,	1857
,,	KENYON, HON. LLOYD	,,	,,
,,	WALFORD, J. H. N.	18th March,	1859
,,	CUST, LEO.	18th March,	1861
,,	BOUGHEY, T. F.	,,	,,
,,	MAINWARING, S. K.	13th February,	1863
ADJUTANT	DOD, WHITEHALL (late 6th Dragoons),	7th January,	1857
SURGEON	GWYNNE, S. B.	10th July,	1852
VET. SURGEON	JENKS, J. J.	13th February,	1863

1864. The Regiment assembled at Ellesmere, on May

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5th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Hill, for eight days permanent duty, and was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Williams, 3rd Hussars, on the 11th, who spoke most highly of its efficiency.

The following changes had appeared in the Gazette :—

Lieutenant T. H. SANDFORD to be Captain, vice J. W. DOD, deceased, 12th January, 1864.

J. JONES, gent., to be Cornet, 12th January, 1864.

R. PLAYNE SMITH to be Adjutant, vice DOD, resigned, 30th July, 1864.

1865. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty on May 18th, at Oswestry, under Lieut. Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected on the 24th by Lieutenant Colonel Jenyns, 13th Hussars.

The strength of the Regiment present was 421 rank and file, and 24 Officers.

The First Regimental Prize for Sword Exercise was won by Private C. Davies, of Prees Troop.

The following changes had been notified in the Gazette :—

Cornet SIR H. H. EDWARDES to be Lieutenant, vice JONES, resigned, 10th June, 1865.

F. C. VISCOUNT NEWRY to be Cornet, vice EDWARDES, promoted, 10th June, 1865.

HON. G. T. KENYON to be Cornet, vice HON. LLOYD KENYON, deceased, 10th June, 1865.

T. S. EYTON to be Cornet, 22nd November, 1866.

1866. In consequence of the great prevalence of the Cattle Plague in the Northern Division of Shrop-

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shire, the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry did not assemble for their usual eight days training.

1867. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Whitchurch, on May 10th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected on the 16th, by Major General Lord George Paget, Inspector General of Cavalry.

The following changes were notified :—

Cornet H. B. W. W. WYNN to be Lieutenant, vice HODGSON, resigned, 10th April, 1867.

A. H. PERCY, gent., to be Cornet, vice WYNN, promoted.

The Officers in the Regiment at this time were as below :—

LIEUT.-COL. COMDT.	HILL, ROWLAND, VISCOUNT (late Royal Horse Guards),	18th August, 1814
LIEUT.-COL. -	HILL, GEORGE S. (late Royal Horse Guards),	18th March, 1861
MAJORS - -	CUST, HON. C. H. (late Royal Horse Guards),	13th February, 1863
„ - -	HILL-TREVOR, LORD A. E.,	13th February, 1863
CAPTAINS - -	CORBET, SIR V. R. (late Royal Horse Guards),	24th July, 1854
„ - -	SLANEY, W. KENYON (late East India Company's Service),	24th July, 1854
„ - -	LLOYD, R. T. (late Grenadier Guards),	7th January, 1857
„ - -	CUST, H. F. (late Captain 8th Hussars),	18th March, 1859
„ - -	HILL, HON. R. C.	18th March, 1861
„ - -	WRIGHT, EDMUND,	13th February, 1863
„ - -	GODSALL, P. W.	„ „
„ - -	SANDFORD, T. H.	12th January, 1864
LIEUTENANTS -	STANTON, GEORGE	22nd April, 1843
„ - -	OWEN, B. H. B.	29th November, 1850
„ - -	LAWLEY, W. S.	7th January, 1857
„ - -	VENABLES, R. J.	„ „

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LIEUTS. (Continued)	GORE, J. R. ORMSBY,	13th February, 1863
„ - -	CORBET, H. R.	12th January, 1864
„ - -	EDWARDES, SIR H. H. (late 85th Light Infantry),	10th June, 1865
„ - -	WYNN, H. B. W. W.	10th April, 1867
CORNETS - -	CUST, LEO.	18th March, 1861
„ - -	BOUGHEY, T. F.	„ „
„ - -	MAINWARING, S. K.	13th February, 1863
„ - -	JONES, J.	12th January 1864,
„ - -	NEWRY, F. C., VISCT.,	10th June, 1865
„ - -	KENYON, HON. GEORGE T.	„ „
„ - -	EYTON, T. SLANEY,	22nd November, 1866
„ - -	PERCY, A. H.	10th April, 1867
ADJUTANT - -	SMITH, R. PLAYNE (late Major 10th Hussars),	30th July, 1864
SURGEON . -	GWYNNE, S. B.	10th July, 1852
VET. SURGEON -	JENKS, J.	13th February, 1863

1868. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Ellesmere, on May 13th, under Lieut. Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was again inspected by Major General Lord George Paget, Inspector General of Cavalry, who gave the Regiment very high praise. The strength of the Regiment was 480 of all ranks, being 14 below the establishment.

The First Regimental Prize for Sword Exercise was won by H. Griffiths, of the Oswestry Troop.

The Troops were distributed as below:—

A.—Head Quarter, ACTON REYNALD, Captain, SIR V. R. CORBET, Lieutenant, W. S. LAWLEY, Cornet, VISCOUNT NEWRY.

B.—Head Quarter, PREES, Captain, T. H. SANDFORD, Lieutenant, H. R. CORBET, Cornet, C. H. POOLE.

C.—Head Quarter, PIMHILL, Captain, W. K. SLANEY, Lieutenant, B. H. B. OWEN, Cornet, T. S. EYTON.

D.—Head Quarter, OSWESTRY, Captain, R. T. LLOYD, Lieutenant, R. J. VENABLES, Cornet, T. LONGUEVILLE.

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E.—Head Quarter, ELLESMERE, Captain, H. F. CUST, Lieutenant, GEORGE STANTON, Cornet, S. K. MAINWARING.

F.—Head Quarter, OSWESTRY, Captain, EDMUND WRIGHT, Lieutenant, J. R. O. GORE, Cornet J. JONES.

G.—Head Quarter, WHITCHURCH, Captain, P. W. GODSALL, Lieutenant, LEO. HUNT, Cornet, HON. G. T. KENYON.

H.—Head Quarter, HAWKSTONE, Captain, HON. R. C. HILL, Lieutenant T. F. F. BOUGHEY, Cornet A. H. PERCY.

The following changes had been notified in the Gazette :—

Cornet LEO. CUST to be Lieutenant, vice SIR H. EDWARDES, resigned, 2nd December, 1867.

Cornet T. F. BOUGHEY to be Lieutenant, vice WYNN, resigned, 26th February, 1868.

T. LONGUEVILLE, gent., to be Cornet, vice WALFORD, resigned, 2nd December, 1867.

C. H. POOLE, gent., to be Cornet, vice CUST promoted, 26th February, 1868.

1869. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Oswestry, on May 15th, under Lieut. Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected on the 21st, by Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, 7th Dragoon Guards, who remarked most favourably on the excellence of their drill and fine quality of their horses.

The following notifications appeared in the Gazette :—

J. H. LOVETT, (late Lieutenant 2nd Life Guards), to be Lieutenant 22nd June, 1868

Cornet S. K. MAINWARING to be Lieutenant, 3rd Feb., 1869

J. H. N. WALFORD, gent., to be Cornet „ „

A. C. ARKRIGHT, (late Lieutenant 2nd Life Guards), to be Lieutenant, 10th April, 1869

1870. The Regiment assembled at Whitchurch, on May 14th, for eight days training, under Lieutenant

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Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, and was inspected on the 20th, by Lieutenant Colonel Swinfen, 3rd Dragoon Guards, who expressed his surprise at the way in which such proficiency in drill was attained in such a short time.

The following changes were Gazetted :—

Cornet J. JONES to be Lieutenant, vice LAWLEY, resigned, 3rd January, 1870.

C. D. HUDSON, gent., to be Cornet, vice JONES, promoted, 3rd January, 1870.

1871. At this time some alterations were made in Cavalry Regiments, by which the Squadron, instead of the Troop, was made the tactical unit of formation, and the number of Subalterns was reduced from two to each Troop to three for a Squadron. Each Yeoman, moreover, was for the future to go through six Squad Drills dismounted, and three Troop Drills mounted, before the training, otherwise he would not be entitled to draw any pay for the days he was up on permanent duty. The revised establishment for a Regiment of eight Troops was to be as below :

Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Vet. Surgeon.	Sergt.-Major.	Troop Sergt.-Majors.	Quartermasters.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.
1	1	8	8	4	1	1	1	1	8	8	24	24	8	400	498

These arrangements with regard to drill were altered from time to time in the course of the next fifteen years, being made more stringent.

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1871. The Regiment, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill, assembled for eight days permanent duty at Ellesmere, on May 13th, and was inspected on the 19th, by Lieutenant Colonel Chaplin, 4th Dragoon Guards, who expressed himself in most flattering terms of the general state of excellence of the Regiment.

The field state of the Regiment is appended :—

	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Vet. Surgeon.	Sergt.Major.	Quartermasters	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Troop-Sergt.-Majors.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.
Present	1	1	7	6	5	1	1	1	1	7	21	19	8	8	332	419
Absent	...	...	1	2	3	...	..	...	...	1	3	5	...	...	57	72
Wanting..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11
Total	1	1	8	8	8	1	1	1	1	8	24	24	8	8	400	502

There are here four Cornets in excess of the new establishment.

The Regimental First Prize Sword Exercise was won by Private Wolryche, of the Ellesmere Troop.

The following promotions and appointments were notified :—

Cornet VISCOUNT NEWRY to be Captain, vice SIR V. CORBET, resigned, 22nd April, 1871.

Cornet T. S. EYTON to be Captain, vice KENYON SLANEY, resigned, 22nd April, 1871.

Cornet HON. GEORGE KENYON to be Lieutenant, vice LOVETT, resigned, 22nd April, 1871.

GEORGE D. LEES, gent, to be Cornet, vice VISCOUNT NEWRY, promoted, 10th May, 1871.

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This is the last year in which the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry assembled as at this time constituted. In the ensuing year its amalgamation with the South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry took place, which necessitated the disbandment of four out of the eight Troops of which the North Shropshire Regiment was composed. The full history of the arrangements which were made in order to carry out this amalgamation will be given under the head of "The Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry."

It may here be noted that for some years past the designation of the Regiment had been "The North Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry," but as it does not appear at what date this title was adopted, the Regiment is called in these Records "The North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry," under which name it was first raised, continuously up to the present date.

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THE BRIMSTREE LOYAL LEGION.

1798. Before proceeding with the Records of those Troops which were the foundation of the Regiment which was afterwards called "The South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry," it will be better here to give a short account of a body of Volunteer Cavalry, which undoubtedly existed, but of which there is no trace to be found either at the War Office or at the Record Office. The only source from which this account is drawn is the files of the *Shrewsbury Chronicle* of those times. It there appears that in 1798 a Troop of Cavalry and a Company of Infantry enrolled themselves to serve within the Shifnal Division during the continuance of the War, and it is presumably from the fact of their terms of service being limited to that Division, and not, as in the case of other bodies of Yeomanry Cavalry, extended to all parts of the United Kingdom, that they were not officially recognised as Yeomanry Cavalry. It appears, moreover, that they received no pecuniary assistance from the Government, either for expenses of equipment or for pay during their periods of training.

The offer of service was transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant of the County, who communicated the approbation of His Majesty to the enrolment of the force, which was called "The Brimstree Loyal

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Legion." The Officers selected for the mounted Troop were:—

CAPTAIN	J. WILLIAMS.
LIEUTENANT	E. RODEN.
CORNET	J. WOOD.

1799. Another mounted Troop appears to have been in existence at this time, as, on June 4th, being the King's Birthday, it is recorded in the newspapers that two Troops of Cavalry and one Company of Infantry, composing the Brimstree Loyal Legion, met at Upton Common, near Shifnal, under the command of Major Parker, of Hatton Grange. The first, or Shifnal Troop, was under the command of Captain Williams, and the second, or Apley Troop, was under Captain Davenport.

In September, the Apley Troop is stated to have assembled at Stockton, under Captain Davenport, on which occasion a Standard was presented by Mrs. Whitmore, of Apley, in a speech, to which Captain Davenport replied.

After the ceremony, Mr. Whitmore, who was a Private in the Troop, by permission of the Captain, thanked the members for the kind reception of his mother, and invited them all to dine with him at the Crown Hotel, Bridgnorth.

There is no mention of any Lieutenant or Cornet of this Troop.

1800. On November 24th, the Shifnal and Apley Troops were inspected by Colonel Croft, the two Troops being respectively under the command of

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Captains Williams and Davenport, and the whole being commanded by Major Parker. They mustered 114 men, and were well mounted, and completely armed and equipped, without the smallest assistance from Government. They were highly complimented by Colonel Croft for their drill, notwithstanding storms of rain and snow.

1802. On June 1st, Major Parker gave a dinner at his residence, Hatton Grange, to the Shifnal Troop of Cavalry and Company of Infantry, in honour of the peace.

This is the last occasion on which this Corps is alluded to in the papers, and as their terms of service were local, and limited to the continuance of the War, there is no doubt that at this time they were disbanded. As, however, they exhibited an equal amount of patriotism, and perhaps a larger share of self-sacrifice than other Corps, they have a full claim to be included within the scope of these Records.

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THE WREKIN COMPANY.

We now come to the records of the first of those Troops raised in the County, which at a later period, viz., in 1828, were consolidated into one Regiment, called "The South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry." The date of the formation of the present Regiment of Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, from which it takes rank in order of precedence amongst Yeomanry Regiments, is fixed by the War Office as 17th April, 1795, being the date of the formation of the first of the two Troops raised at Wellington. As has been before explained, the Market Drayton Troop was raised a few months earlier, viz., 11th January, 1795, but the War Office would not recognise that date, in consequence of the Market Drayton Troop having ceased to exist. The second Wellington Troop was raised in 1798, and the two Troops became officially called "The First Corps of Shropshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry." The second Corps was raised in Shrewsbury, and the third Corps was that raised at Prees, by Mr. John Hill, and which afterwards became the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

In 1814, the two Wellington Troops, or first Corps, were amalgamated with the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, whose Head Quarters were at Ludlow, and in 1828, the South Shropshire

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Yeomanry Cavalry was amalgamated with the third Corps, and called "The South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry," with its Head Quarters at Shrewsbury.

1795. On March 6th, a Meeting was held at the Pheasant Inn, Wellington, over which Mr. Cludde, of Orleton, was requested to preside, and in a very impressive speech he laid down the necessity of every man coming forward to assist in defending a glorious Constitution against the meditated attack of foreign foes. "Let us come forward," he said, "like men and Britons. We will unite as one hand and heart, and with one purse, for the safety of our King, and for the defence of our Country."

It was then resolved that a Corps of 80 men should be enrolled, and Mr. Cludde was unanimously chosen to be Captain. It was also decided that the Troop should be called "The Wrekin Company of Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry."

The War Office Lists give the following names of Officers:—

CAPTAIN - -	W. CLUDDE	17th April, 1795
LIEUTENANT -	THOS. PEMBERTON	,, ,,
CORNET - -	RICHARD EMERY	,, ,,

On June 5th, the Troop met for exercise, under Captain Cludde. Their uniform is described as scarlet coatee, turned up with black velvet and gold lace, a helmet, white belts, sabre, and pistols. After dinner, which in those days, as in these, was considered not the least important part of the days work, a new verse of "God Save the King" was sung—

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"Come forth, ye Yeomanry,
Defend your country,
Like heroes bold.
Spare not your purse or blood;
For why? Your cause is good,
Follow your leader, Cludde,
Till ye have peace."

It was not long before the services of the Wrekin Company were called into requisition, for on July 30th they were sent to disperse a set of plunderers near Madeley Wood, and, after expostulating with them in vain, presented their pistols, and seized the ringleaders. The determined resolution they showed intimidated the remainder, who immediately dispersed.

Captain Cludde was Mayor of Shrewsbury at this time, and on June 8th he was escorted to Shrewsbury Show by a detachment of his Troop.

1797. In June, the Wrekin Company were reviewed by Colonel Williams, who expressed himself as highly pleased, and said that what he had seen did great credit to Captain Cludde, their Commander.

1798. In March, instructions were received by Capt. Cludde to hold his Troop in readiness to march to any part of the Coast within 60 miles, which might be at any moment threatened by the enemy.

On May 17th, a second Troop was raised at Wellington by Mr. Eyton, who was chosen Captain.

Captain Cludde was now promoted to be Major Commandant, and the two Troops became officially known as "The 1st Corps of Shropshire Gentlemen

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and Yeomanry." Lieutenant Pemberton now resigned, and Cornet Emery was promoted.

The War Office Lists for this year gives the following names of Officers and dates of Commissions:—

MAJOR COMDT. -	CLUDDE, W.	17th May, 1798
CAPTAIN - -	EYTON, THOS.	,, ,,
LIEUTENANTS -	EMERY, R.	,, ,,
,, - -	BRISCOE, W.	,, ,,
CORNETS - - -	PIGOTT, J.	,, ,,
,, - -	GILLEBRAND	27th June, 1798
ADJUTANT - -	PARRY, W.	20th September, 1798

On September 20th, a great ceremony took place on a large piece of ground near Apley Castle, when a King's Standard was presented to the Corps by Mrs. Cludde, of Orleton. After the Standard had been presented, the Band belonging to the Volunteers played "God Save the King." The Standard was then taken by the Rev. — Gilpin, who delivered an appropriate address. Major Cludde then took the Standard and handed it to Cornet Pigott, accompanied by a short and manly charge to the Corps, which was handsomely acknowledged by the Cornet. After some field movements, the whole Corps, with its Officers, and also Major the Hon. W. Hill and Captain Jelf Powys, of the Shrewsbury or Second Corps, sat down, about 200 in number, to a dinner, in the Town Hall, given by Major Cludde and Captain Eyton.

1799. On June 4th, the Corps proceeded to a large field at Uckington Heath, where they were met by the three Troops of the Second Corps from Shrews-

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bury, under Major the Hon. W. Hill, and fired a *feu-de-joie* in honour of the King's birthday.

Thomas Kyle was appointed Adjutant, 30th May, 1799.

1800. On October 15th, the Corps was inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Wade, who was at that time quartered in Shrewsbury, in command of two Troops of the 3rd King's Own Dragoons. Colonel Wade said he should make a most favourable Report.

1802. The Corps this year renewed their offer of services, in reply to a circular letter received from Lord Hobert, thanking them for their past services, and were accepted.

1803. A vote of thanks of both Houses of Parliament was this year awarded to the Corps, in common with all other Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteers, for their services.

On July 30th, the Corps was inspected at Wellington, by H. R. H. Prince William Frederick, commanding the North Western District, who expressed himself in high terms of satisfaction.

1804. On January 19th, the Corps was inspected by Colonel Chaytor, Inspecting Field Officer of the District.

In June, the Corps, under the command of Major Cludde, marched from Wellington to Ludlow, to undergo a course of ten days training. Their martial bearing and soldier-like conduct was the theme of universal praise, and they received the

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thanks of the inhabitants, through the mouth of the Mayor. Whilst at Ludlow they were inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Cook, lately appointed Inspecting Field Officer for Shropshire. He expressed himself as in the highest degree satisfied, and assured them of a favourable Report. Their strength was 105 rank and file, and seven Officers.

The War Office Lists of this year give the Officers as follows:—

MAJOR COMDT.	-	CLUDDE, W.	17th May, 1798
CAPTAINS	-	EYTON, THOS.	,, ,,
,,	-	EMERY, RICHARD	3rd February, 1804
LIEUTENANTS	-	BRISCOE, W.	17th May, 1798
,,	-	COLLIER, T. JUCKES,	3rd February, 1804
CORNETS	-	MASEFIELD, W.	17th September, 1801
,,	-	MEIRE, T. LOCKLEY,	3rd February, 1804
,,	-	KYLE, THOMAS	30th May, 1799

On December 19th, the Corps was again inspected at Wellington, by Colonel Chaytor.

1805. On October 1st, the Corps was inspected by Brigadier General Williams, at Admaston. He expressed himself as highly pleased with their smart military appearance.

1806. On April 11th, the Corps was again inspected by Brigadier General Williams. According to the Pay Lists at the Record Office, the strength of the Corps was 116 rank and file, exclusive of Officers.

1808. On June 4th, being the King's Birthday, this Corps took part in a grand Review of Yeomanry Cavalry and Volunteers at Abbey Wood, near Shrewsbury, of which an account has been given

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under the heading of "North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry."

1809. The following appeared in the Gazette :—

W. LACON CHILDE, gentleman, to be Captain, vice EYTON, resigned, 18th April, 1809.

The strength of the Corps is given as 102 rank and file, and seven Officers.

From 1809 to 1814 there are no List of Officers to be found either at the War Office or at the Record Office, nor is there any account of the proceedings of the Corps in the *Shrewsbury Chronicle.*

1814. In the course of this year the First Corps was amalgamated with the Ludlow and Bishop's Castle and Hales Owen Troops, and a Regiment was formed, called "The South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry."

In the London Gazette, of 16th April, Major Cludde was promoted to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, and on August 30th, John Turner was appointed Adjutant of the new Regiment.

On this occasion the Officers and Members of the First Corps presented Lieutenant Colonel Cludde with a very handsome piece of plate, value £300. On the pedestal was the following inscription :— "Presented to Lieutenant Colonel Cludde, by the Officers and Privates of the two Wellington Troops of the Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, in testimony of their high sense of the zeal and urbanity which have distinguished his conduct as their Commander, and of their respect for the virtues which adorn his private character."

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HALES OWEN TROOP.

1798. Hales Owen at this time was in the County of Salop, but was afterwards incorporated in the County of Worcester. It, however, furnished a Troop of Yeomanry, at first independent, and in 1814 attached to the Ludlow and Bishop's Castle and Wellington Troops, and called "The South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry," of which Regiment it continued to form part until the formation of the South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry, in 1828, by the amalgamation of the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry with the Shrewsbury, or Second Corps.

There is a muster roll at the Record Office which shows that there was a Troop of Cavalry enrolled at Hales Owen, on June 5th, 1798, but there is no List of Officers extant until 1803. It is probable that from 1798 to 1803 they constituted a force of Volunteer Cavalry, who clothed and maintained themselves at their own expense, and were not recognised by the War Office as Yeomanry Cavalry, in a similar manner to the Brimstree Loyal Legion. However that may be, it was not until 1803 that the Officers were appointed by authority from the War Office. The lists for that year gives the following names and dates of Commissions :—

CAPTAIN - -	CARRUTHERS, JOSEPH,	9th June,	1803
LIEUTENANT -	SUTTON, J ELLIS	„	„
CORNET - -	BLOXIDGE, RICHARD	„	„

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On August 28th, a Standard was presented to this Troop by the Lady of W. Hamilton, Esq., at his house, The Leasowes.

In the Record Office Pay Lists the Troop is represented as being 45 rank and file, and 3 Officers.

1804. On January 26th, the Troop was inspected by Colonel Chaytor, who expressed his approbation in flattering terms.

In June this Troop proceeded to Ludlow, where at the same time the First Corps was assembled, and was inspected by Colonel Cooke, Inspecting Field Officer for Shropshire.

1805. The List of Officers for this year is the same as in 1803.

1807. From 1807 to 1814 there is no special mention of the proceedings of this Troop in the local papers, nor are there any List of Officers to be found at the War Office. The Pay Lists, however, are still preserved at the Record Office, and show that the strength of the Troop when up for permanent duty varied from 49 to 52, rank and file.

1814. This year the Troop was united with the two Wellington, Ludlow, and Bishop's Castle Troops, and one Regiment was formed, called "The South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry," under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Cludde. At this time the Troop was still commanded by Captain Joseph Carruthers, R. Bloxidge was Lieutenant, and the Cornet was George Crane Carruthers.

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THE LUDLOW AND BISHOP'S CASTLE TROOPS.

The Troops which in the War Office Lists are called by the above designation, were raised at different times. One Troop at Ludlow was probably raised in 1798, but, as was the case with the Hales Owen Troop, it was in existence for several years before it was recognised by the War Office, and before the date of the Officers commissions.

The first mention of a Troop at Ludlow is in the local papers of 1800, whilst the first list at the War Office gives the date of the Officers Commissions as 1803. This is probably the date of the first formation of the Bishop's Castle Troop, as Captain Walcot was then appointed Major Commandant, a rank only given to the Commander of two Troops. The second Ludlow Troop was raised in 1804, making up a Corps of three Troops, and called in the War Office Lists "The Ludlow and Bishop's Castle Corps of Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry."

In 1814, it will be seen that by the amalgamation of two Troops from Wellington and one from Hales Owen, a Regiment was formed, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Cludde, called "The South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry." One of the two Ludlow Troops appears at that time to have been reduced, as the new Regiment only consisted of five Troops.

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1800. In the local papers of this year it is stated the Ludlow Troop, under the command of Captain W. Walcot, was inspected by Colonel Croft, and gave a grand Ball to the neighbourhood in the afternoon.

1801. On May 21st, the Ludlow Troop, under Captain Walcot, was presented with a Standard by Lieutenant Colonel the Hon. R. Clive. Colonel Clive was second son of the first Lord Clive, and brother to Edward Lord Clive, who was created Earl of Powis. In presenting the Standard, Colonel Clive said :—"Sir, my being disappointed in the expectation of my niece's attendance, whom I had hoped would have had the honour of presenting this Standard, is my reason as well to apologise for her not being present, as to address you myself on this occasion. I have to congratulate the ancient and loyal Borough of Ludlow on the appearance of so respectable a body of gentlemen, associated for the purpose of defending their rights and liberties, which we have received as an inheritance from our ancestors, and which are the boast and glory of every true Briton. I have no doubt, Sir, that should your services be called upon, that both you and your companions in arms will, at all times and under all circumstances, nobly support the character of British Soldiers, of which the present War has furnished so many brilliant examples, and evince an affectionate regard to the best of Sovereigns, and a steady attachment to a glorious Constitution." Captain Walcot then took the Standard, and handed it to the Cornet, with a spirited charge to the Troop.

1802. On the conclusion of peace, the Ludlow Troop

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offered their continued services to the Government, and were accepted.

1803. On July 30th, the Ludlow Troop was inspected by H. R. H. Prince William Frederick, commanding the North Western District, who gave them high praise.

1804. The War Office Lists now for the first time give the following names of Officers and dates of Commissions :—

MAJOR COMDT. -	WALCOT, W.	7th September, 1803
CAPTAINS - -	TOLDERVEY, J. BAYLEY	„ „
„ - -	ADAMS, WM.	10th January, 1804
CAPT. AND LIEUT.	KINNERSLEY, JAS.	7th September, 1803
LIEUTENANTS -	HORNE, THOMAS	„ „
„ - -	LLOYD, HENRY	10th January, 1804
CORNETS - -	TENCH, R.	7th September, 1803
„ - -	HORNE, SAMUEL	„ „
„ - -	MOLYNEUX, J.	10th January, 1804

There were now three Troops in all, two from Ludlow and one from Bishop's Castle. They were Officered as below :—

1st LUDLOW TROOP.—Captain, MAJOR W. WALCOT, Lieutenant, J. KINNERSLEY, Cornet, R. TENCH.

2nd LUDLOW TROOP. — Captain, W. ADAMS, Lieutenant, H. LLOYD, Cornet, J. MOLYNEUX.

BISHOP'S CASTLE TROOP.—Captain, J. B. TOLDERVEY, Lieutenant, THOS. HORNE, Cornet, SAMUEL HORNE.

It does not appear why James Kinnersley, who evidently was Lieutenant of the First Ludlow Troop, had the rank of Captain. His name does not appear in any future list.

The strength of this Corps is now given as 137 rank and file, and nine Officers.

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In January, they were inspected at Ludlow, by Colonel Chaytor, and in the course of the year they marched to Bridgnorth, for ten days permanent duty.

On October 5th, these Troops, under the command of Major Walcot, and the Ludlow and Cleobury Loyal Volunteers, under Lieutenant Colonel Salwey, assembled at Oakley Park, and were inspected by Colonel Chaytor.

Previous to the Inspection, an imposing ceremony took place on the occasion of the presentation of two Standards to the Bishop's Castle and Second Ludlow Troops, and a pair of Colours to the Volunteers. On this occasion the First Ludlow Troop, having already been presented with a Standard, kept the ground. The presentation was made by Lady Powis, and her daughters, the Ladies Henrietta and Charlotte Clive, who were accompanied by the Earl of Powis, Lord Lieutenant of the County, Lord Clive, Hon. Robert Clive, M.P., Colonel Kynaston Powell, M.P., R. P. Knight, Esq., M.P., Colonel Chaytor, Major Dallas, commanding the Shrewsbury or Second Corps Yeomanry Cavalry, and a large party of the neighbouring families. The Standards and Colours were first consecrated by the Rev. Mr. Alban, after which Lady Powis took the Colours, and the Ladies Henrietta and Charlotte Clive each a Standard, and delivered them respectively to Lieutenant Colonel Salwey and Major Walcot in an impressive speech. The Colours and Standards were then respectively handed to the Ensign and Cornet, who marched with them along the front of the line, the Band playing "God Save the King."

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The Troops then took up their position for inspection by the Lord Lieutenant and Colonel Chaytor, who expressed themselves highly satisfied. They afterwards sat down to a splendid repast, provided for them by his Lordship, after which they marched off to their respective homes.

1805. In March these Troops were again inspected by Colonel Chaytor, and again on October 10th, by the same Officer. The War Office List of Officers this year is as follows:—

MAJOR COMDT. -	WALCOT, WM.	7th September, 1803
CAPTAINS - -	TOLDERVEY, J. B.	„ „
„ - -	ADAMS, W.	10th January 1804
LIEUTENANTS -	HORNE, THOMAS,	7th September, 1803
„ - -	LLOYD, H.	10th January, 1804
„ - -	TENCH, R.	3rd July, 1804
CORNETS - -	HORNE, SAMUEL	7th September, 1803
„ - -	MOLYNEUX, J.	10th January, 1804
„ - -	LLOYD, THOS.	3rd July, 1804
CHAPLAIN - -	ALBAN, THOS.	„ „
SURGEON - -	ADAMS, PHILIP B.	„ „

1806. On June 17th this year Richard Salwey was appointed Major Commandant, in place of W. Walcot, who resigned. There was no change amongst the other Officers. The strength of the Corps is given as 142, and eleven Officers.

1807. On December 17th this year Viscount Clive, eldest son of the Earl of Powis, was Gazetted Major Commandant of this Corps, vice Salwey, resigned. His Lordship afterwards succeeded to the command of the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, on the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Cludde, in 1827, and the following year to the command of the South

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Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry, on the formation of that Regiment by the amalgamation of the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry with the Shrewsbury or Second Corps, which command he held until his death, in 1848. The strength of the Corps were now 145 rank and file, exclusive of Officers.

1809. These Troops assembled at Craven Arms, on June 19th, and were inspected by Colonel Chaytor. They afterwards dined together at the Inn.

The following changes were notified in the Gazette:—

Cornet J. MOLYNEUX to be Lieutenant, vice T. HORNE, resigned.

C. POWELL, Esq., to be Cornet, vice MOLYNEUX, promoted.

1810. On June 4th, being the King's Birthday, the Corps assembled at Ludlow, and was inspected by a Field Officer.

1812. There are no official List of Officers at the War Office or Record Office from 1805 to 1814, but the following is probably a correct list:—

MAJOR COMDT. -	CLIVE, ED. VISCOUNT,	17th Dec., 1807
CAPTAINS - -	TOLDERVEY, J. B.	7th September, 1803
„ - -	BAXTER, J. FLEMING	17th Dec., 1807
LIEUTENANTS -	TENCH, R.	3rd July, 1804
„ - -	POWELL, CHARLES	18th March, 1812
„ - -	THOMAS, J.	„ „
CORNETS - -	LLOYD, THOMAS	3rd July, 1804
„ - -	POWELL, JOHN	18th March, 1812

The strength of the Corps is now given as 113 rank and file, exclusive of Officers.

1814. During this year one of the two Ludlow Troops

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appears to have been disbanded, and the other one, with the Bishop's Castle, Hales Owen, and two Troops from Wellington, were amalgamated into one Regiment, called "The South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry," under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant W. Cludde. The date of Colonel Cludde's promotion is 16th April, 1814, which was the date of the amalgamation. Major Commandant Viscount Clive now became Major of the new Regiment. The other Officers of this Corps who retained their Commissions were, in the Ludlow Troop, Capt. Baxter, Lieutenant Tench, and Cornet Thos. Lloyd, and in the Bishop's Castle Troop, Captain Toldervey, Lieutenant Thomas, and Cornet J. Powell. The Chaplain, Thomas Alban, and the Surgeon, Phil. B. Adams, also retained their Commissions in the new Regiment.

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THE SOUTH SHROPSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

1814. Having now followed the history of the component parts of the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry up to the year 1814, when the Regiment was formed, it remains to continue its records until 1828, when it became amalgamated with the Shrewsbury or Second Corps, and called "The South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry."

The Troops which were now united to form this Regiment were two from Wellington, one from Hales Owen, one from Ludlow, and one from Bishop's Castle, making five Troops, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant W. Cludde, who had originally raised the first of the Wellington Troops, in 1795. The Major was Edward Viscount Clive, eldest son of the first Earl of Powis, Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire. There is no official War Office List of the Officers of the Regiment at this date, but the following may be taken as correct:—

LIEUT. COL. COMDT.	CLUDDE, W.	16th April, 1814
MAJOR	CLIVE, ED., VISCOUNT,	17th Dec., 1807
CAPTAINS	CARRUTHERS JOSEPH	9th June, 1803
„	TOLDERVEY, J. BAYLEY,	7th Sept., 1803
„	EMERY, R.	3rd February, 1804
„	BAXTER, J. FLEMING	17th Dec., 1807
„	CHILDE, W. LACON	18th April, 1809
LIEUTENANTS	TENCH, R.	3rd July, 1804
„	JEFFRYES, G.	29th September, 1809

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LIEUTS. (Continued)	THOMAS, J.	18th March, 1812
„ - -	BLOXIDGE, R.	18th October, 1809
„ - -	MEIRE, THOS. LOCKLEY	„ „
CORNETS - -	LLOYD, THOMAS	3rd July, 1804
„ - -	BELLISS, W.	29th September, 1809
„ - -	CARRUTHERS, G. C.,	18th October, 1809
„ - -	POWELL, J.	18th March, 1812
„ - -	PARSONS, W.	„ 1814
ADJUTANT - -	TURNER, J.	30th August, 1814

The different Troops were thus Officered:—

1ST WELLINGTON.—Captain, R. EMERY, Lieutenant, T. LOCKLEY MEIRE, Cornet, W. BELLISS.

2ND WELLINGTON.—Captain, W. L. CHILDE, Lieutenant, G. JEFFRYES, Cornet, W. PARSONS.

HALES OWEN.—Captain, J. CARRUTHERS, Lieutenant, R. BLOXIDGE, Cornet, G. C. CARRUTHERS.

LUDLOW.—Captain, J. F. BAXTER, Lieutenant R. TENCH, Cornet, T. LLOYD.

BISHOP'S CASTLE. — Captain, J. B. TOLDERVEY, Lieutenant, J. THOMAS, Cornet, J. POWELL.

In June of this year the two Wellington Troops took part in the procession organised at Shrewsbury to welcome back to Shropshire, General Lord Hill.

1815. It is recorded that at a muster of the Ludlow Troop, the sum of £100 was collected in aid of a fund formed for the relief of the widows and children of those brave British Heroes who fell at the glorious Battle of Waterloo.

1817. For this year there is an official list of Officers at the War Office, which is as below:—

LIEUT. COL. COMDT.	CLUDDE. W.	16th April, 1814
MAJOR - -	CLIVE, ED. VISCOUNT,	17th Dec., 1807
CAPTAINS - -	TOLDERVEY, J. B.,	7th September, 1803
„ - -	BAXTER, J. FLEMING,	17th Dec., 1807
„ - -	CHILDE, W. LACON	18th April, 1809

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CAPTS. (Continued)	MEIRE, T. LOCKLEY	4th June, 1816
„ - -	BLOXIDGE, RICHARD	11th June, 1817
LIEUTENANTS -	TENCH, R.	3rd July, 1804
„ - -	JEFFRYES, G.	29th September, 1809
„ - -	THOMAS, J.	28th March, 1812
„ - -	PARSONS, W.	4th June, 1816
„ - -	HINCHCLIFFE, GEORGE,	11th June, 1817
CORNETS - -	LLOYD, THOMAS	3rd July, 1804
„ - -	BELLISS, W.	29th September, 1809
„ - -	CARRUTHERS, G. C.,	18th October, 1809
„ - -	POWELL, J.	18th March, 1812
„ - -	EMERY, JOSHUA	18th September, 1817
ADJUTANT - -	TURNER, J.	30th August, 1814
CHAPLAIN - -	ALBAN, THOMAS	3rd July, 1804
SURGEON - -	ADAMS, PHILIP B.	„ „

The strength of the Regiment is given as below:

Lieut.-Col. Commandant.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Chaplain.	Quartermasters.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.
1	1	5	5	5	1	1	1	5	10	10	5	210	260

1818. The Regiment assembled, on May 28th, at Ludlow, for eight days permanent duty, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Cludde. The Troop were commanded thus:—

1ST WELLINGTON - -	Captain	T. LOCKLEY MEIRE.
2ND WELLINGTON - -	„	W. LACON CHILDE.
HALES OWEN - -	„	RICHARD BLOXIDGE.
LUDLOW - - -	„	J. FLEMING BAXTER.
BISHOPS CASTLE - -	„	HON. R. H. CLIVE.

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A very flattering account is given in the *Shrewsbury Chronicle* of this assembly, not only with regard to the neatness of the dress, the soldier-like appearance, and the correctness of their field movements, but also to the quiet and gentleman-like demeanour of the members when off duty. On Sunday they paraded in the Square near the Castle, and marched to Church.

1820. In June of this year the colliers and ironworkers in the neighbourhood of Wellington generally turned out of work, in consequence of a reduction in wages, and manifested such a riotous disposition that the Wellington portion of the Regiment was called out, under Lieutenant Colonel Cludde. These Troops were afterwards re-enforced by one of the Shrewsbury Troops, under Captain F. K. Leighton. On one occasion a collision occurred between the rioters and the Cavalry, and one of the former was wounded by a pistol ball. Colonel Cludde eventually proceeded amongst the rioters, and after expostulating with them, recommended them to leave the dispute between them and their employers to arbitration, by the Hon. Thomas Kenyon, F. Kynnersley, Esq., R. Charlton, Esq., the Rev. Mr. Lloyd, and E. Cludde, Esq. This was agreed to, and after hearing the statement of both sides, the Arbitrators decided that the men were entitled to their unreduced scale of wages. The rioters, upon this decision being made known, resumed work, and the Yeomanry returned to their homes.

There is a War Office List of Officers for this year, but the only changes that appears to have been

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made since 1817 were that the Hon. R. H. Clive, brother to Major Viscount Clive, was appointed Captain of the Bishop's Castle Troop, vice Toldervey, resigned, and W. Bowen Round, Esq., was appointed Cornet in the Hales Owen Troop, vice G. C. Carruthers, resigned.

1821. The colliers and ironworkers in the neighbourhood of Wellington again began to show signs of renewing the disturbances of the past year, in consequence of an announcement made by the ironmasters that owing to the reduction in the value of iron and the stagnation of trade it was necessary to reduce the wages of the men sixpence per day. In February, on the day following this announcement, a large body of men marched to Madeley Wood and Dawley, and blew out all the furnaces, and stopped all the works there, injuring and destroying the machinery, and compelling the well-disposed workmen to join the ranks of the turbulent. On February 2nd it became necessary to call out the two Wellington Troops of Yeomanry, under Lieutenant Colonel Cludde, in aid of the civil power. These Troops proceeded to disperse a large body of rioters, estimated at about 3000, assembled near the Old Park Ironworks, about three miles from Wellington. The Riot Act having been read, and an hour elapsed, the mob, though earnestly requested by the Magistrates to return home, rejected the advice, and some of the ringleaders were taken into custody; but when the constables and military were conducting their prisoners back to the town, a general attack with cinders and stones was made upon them from the summit of two cinder mounds, situated one on each

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side of the road. The Cavalry being thus pent in, were obliged to use their firearms. One of the rioters was killed, and several wounded, of whom two died afterwards. Six out of the eight prisoners under escort were, however, secured and lodged in gaol. In dispersing the mob several of the Cavalry were severely injured by stones. On the following day Colonel Cludde was reinforced by the Hales Owen Troop, and by two Troops from Shrewsbury, and by the Militia Staff. On February 4th, a Troop of the 6th Dragoons arrived at Shifnal, and were stationed there. This increased military force prevented the rioters from assembling in large bodies, but numerous small parties spread themselves over the neighbourhood, begging, and committing depredations on property. An inquest was held on the bodies of those who were killed, and a verdict was returned of "Justifiable Homicide." The rioters gradually quieted down, and on the 6th the Troops from Shrewsbury were withdrawn, and on the following day the two Wellington Troops and the Hales Owen Troop were dismissed to their homes. This fracas was known for many years afterwards as "The Battle of Cinderloo." The cordial thanks of the Magistrates and of the inhabitants of Wellington were given to the Wellington, Hales Owen, and Shrewsbury Troops, for the promptitude, temper, and firmness shown by them in the late riots.

The following letter, from Lord Sidmouth, one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State, was shortly afterwards received by the Earl of Powis, Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire:—

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"MY LORD,

Having the satisfaction of learning from your Lordship that the riotous dispositions which has lately manifested itself among the colliers in the neighbourhood of Wellington and Broseley has come to an end, I can no longer withhold the expressions of the high sense entertained by Her Majesty's Government of the temperate, firm, and judicious manner in which the Magistrates, who have rendered them invaluable assistance in the suppression of these riots, have conducted themselves, of the patience with which the Yeomanry Cavalry bore the insults of the rioters, of the caution and circumspection used by the Officers before the men were permitted to act offensively, and of their exemplary forbearance till the moment when they were at length unfortunately obliged to have recourse to their arms.

It was with great regret that I learnt the melancholy consequences which ensued, but it is some consolation to have ascertained that those who fell were among the ringleaders of the riot, and it is satisfactory to learn that the juries who sat upon the inquests were convinced that the homicides were fully justified by the circumstances.

I trust this unhappy catastrophe and the prosecution of the prisoners who have been committed to take their trials will effectually prevent the recurrence of any disturbances arising out of similar causes.

I have only further to desire that your Lordship will have the goodness to communicate the

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sentiments I have expressed to the Magistrates, and to the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Yeomanry, who took part in the recent proceedings, and to assure them of the satisfaction I shall have in laying before the King a report of their valuable services."

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's obedient humble Servant,
(Signed), SIDMOUTH.

To the Earl of Powis, &c., &c., &c.

The Bishop's Castle Troop, under Captain the Hon. R. H. Clive, completed six days training at Bishop's Castle, on October 6th, and the Officers and Privates gave a Ball to the inhabitants in the evening.

1822. The following promotions and appointments had appeared in the London Gazette since 1817:—

THOS. LEEKE, gent., to be Lieutenant, vice JEFFRYES, resigned, 17th December, 1821.

EDWARD ROGERS, gent., to be Lieutenant, vice THOMAS, resigned, 17th December, 1821.

Cornet JOSHUA EMERY, to be Lieutenant, vice PARSONS, resigned, 17th December, 1821.

JOSEPH REYNOLDS, gent., to be Cornet, vice BELLISS, resigned, 1st April, 1822.

OFFLEY WAKEMAN, gent., to be Cornet, vice EMERY, promoted, 1st April, 1822.

1823. An order was issued requiring every Yeoman to go through eight days permanent duty, eight field days, and twelve drills.

During this year Captain Baxter resigned the command of the Ludlow Troop, and Thomas Beale,

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Esq., of Heath House, was gazetted Captain, 26th November, 1823.

1824. Captain Beale entertained his Troop at dinner at his residence, Heath House.

On June 14th, the whole Regiment marched to Bridgnorth, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Cludde, for permanent duty. The strength of the Regiment was as below :—

Lieut.-Col. Comdt.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Quartermasters.	Sergt.-Major.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.	
1	1	5	5	5	1	1	5	5	10	8	5	191	243	Enrolled.
										2		25	27	Wanted to Complete.
1	1	5	5	5	1	1	5	5	10	10	5	216	270	Establishment.

1824. The Regiment was inspected by Major Eckersley, at Tasley, who expressed himself in highly complimentary terms.

The official War Office List of Officers was as below :—

LIEUT. COL. COMDT.	CLUDDE, W.	16th April, 1814
MAJOR - -	CLIVE, ED., VISCOUNT,	17th Dec., 1817
CAPTAINS - -	CHILDE, ED., LACON	18th April, 1809
,, - -	MEIRE, THOMAS L.	4th June, 1816
,, - -	BLOXIDGE, R.	11th June, 1817
,, - -	CLIVE, HON. R. H.	22nd July, 1817
,, - -	BEALE, THOMAS	26th November, 1823
LIEUTENANTS - -	TENCH, R.	3rd July, 1804

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LIEUTS. (Cont.) -	HINCHCLIFFE, GEORGE,	11th June,	1817
,, - -	LEEKE, THOMAS	17th December,	1821
,, - -	EMERY, JOSHUA	,,	,,
,, - -	ROGERS, EDWARD	,,	,,
CORNETS - -	LLOYD, THOMAS	3rd July,	1804
,, - -	POWELL, J.	18th March,	1812
,, - -	ROUND, W. BOWEN	7th May,	1818
,, - -	WAKEMAN, OFFLEY	1st April,	1822
,, - -	REYNOLDS, JOSEPH	,,	,,
ADJUTANT - -	TURNER, J.	30th August,	1814
SURGEON - -	ADAMS, PHILIP B.	3rd July,	1804

The Officers were distributed as follows :—

1ST WELLINGTON.—Captain, T. L. MEIRE, Lieutenant, JOSHUA EMERY, Cornet OFFLEY WAKEMAN.

2ND WELLINGTON. —Captain, W. L. CHILDE, Lieutenant, THOMAS LEEKE, Cornet, JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

HALES OWEN.—Captain, R. BLOXIDGE, Lieutenant, G. HINCHCLIFFE, Cornet, W. B. ROUND.

LUDLOW.—Captain, THOMAS BEALE, Lieutenant, R. TENCH, Cornet, THOMAS LLOYD.

BISHOPS CASTLE.—Captain, HON. R. CLIVE, Lieutenant, ED. ROGERS, Cornet, J. POWELL.

1825. On January 1st, the members of the Bishop's Castle Troop gave a Ball in the Town Hall.

On January 3rd, Lieutenant Rogers entertained this Troop at dinner at the Castle Inn. After dinner a large silver cup was presented to Cornet Powell by Lieutenant Rogers, in the name of the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Troop, in token of their high esteem.

A Gazette this year contained the following announcement :—

Lieutenant THOMAS LEEKE to be Captain, vice MEIRE, resigned.

Lieutenant G. HINCHCLIFFE to be Captain, vice BLOXIDGE, resigned.

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HON. G. W. FORESTER to be Lieutenant, vice LEEKE, promoted.

Cornet W. B. ROUND to be Lieutenant, vice HINCHCLIFFE, promoted.

1826. The Regiment assembled on May 27th for eight days permanent duty at Ludlow, under Lieutenant Colonel Cludde. They turned out 220 strong, exclusive of Officers. Lieutenant the Hon. G. Weld Forester was appointed Captain, vice Childe, resigned, 3rd May, 1826.

1827. Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Cludde this year resigned the command, and was succeeded by Major Viscount Clive, whose commission was dated 7th May, 1827. Lieutenant Colonel Cludde raised the First Wellington Troop, in 1795, and was appointed Major Commandant when a second Troop was raised there by Thomas Eyton, in 1798. On the formation of the South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry, in 1814, he was appointed Lieut. Colonel Commandant, which command he held until his resignation. The following announcements appeared in the Gazette :—

Major LORD CLIVE to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice CLUDDE, resigned, 7th May, 1827.

JOHN SALWEY, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice TENCH, resigned, June, 1827.

HON. GUSTAVUS FRED. HAMILTON to be Cornet, June, 1827.

The Regiment assembled at Ludlow, on May 25th, for eight days permanent duty, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Clive.

1828. Early in this year Lieutenant Colonel Dallas, commanding the Shrewsbury, or Second Corps

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Yeomanry Cavalry, resigned the command of that Regiment, and an amalgamation now took place between the five Troops of the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, under Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Clive, and the seven Troops of the Shrewsbury Corps, now without a Commander.

The Officers serving in the South Shropshire Regiment at this date were :—

LIEUT. COL. COMDNT.	CLIVE, ED. VISCOUNT	7th May, 1827
MAJOR - -		
CAPTAINS - -	CLIVE, HON. R. H.	22nd July, 1817
„ - -	BEALE, THOMAS	26th November, 1823
„ - -	LEEKE, THOMAS	„ 1825
„ - -	HINCHCLIFFE, GEORGE	„ „
„ - -	FORESTER, HON. J. G. W.,	3rd May, 1826
LIEUTENANTS -	EMERY, JOSHUA	17th December, 1821
„ - -	ROGERS, EDWARD	„ „
„ - -	ROUND, W. B.	1825
„ - -	SALWEY, JOHN	June, 1827
CORNETS - -	POWELL, JOHN	18th March, 1812
„ - -	WAKEMAN, OFFLEY	1st April, 1822
„ - -	REYNOLDS, JOSEPH	„ „
„ - -	HARRIES, F. B.	19th June, 1824
„ - -	HAMILTON, HON. GUS. F.	June, 1827
ADJUTANT - -	TURNER, J.	30th August, 1814
SURGEON - -	ADAMS, PHILIP B.	3rd July, 1804

No Major appears to have been appointed when Lord Clive was promoted, and there was one vacant Lieutenancy.

For the purpose of amalgamation this Regiment disbanded three Troops, viz., one from Wellington, under Captain Leeke, one from Hales Owen, under Captain Hinchcliffe, and one from Bishop's Castle, under the Hon. R. Clive, the two which were re-

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tained being one from Wellington, under Captain G. W. Lord Forester, Lieutenant Emery, and Cornet Harries, and one from Ludlow, under Captain Thos. Beale, Lieutenant J. Salwey, and Cornet the Hon. G. H. Russell.

Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Clive was appointed to the command of the new Regiment, which was called "The South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry."

Cornet F. B. Harries appears to have been transferred from the Shrewsbury Corps to the South Shropshire Regiment shortly before the amalgamation took place, as he was gazetted as Cornet in the former Corps on the 19th June, 1824.

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THE SHREWSBURY, OR SECOND CORPS.

It is now necessary to go back to the year 1798, and trace the History of the Second Corps up to the year 1828, when it became amalgamated with the South Shropshire Regiment.

1798. In the *Shrewsbury Chronicle* of the day an account is given of the assembly, in the month of April, of eighty very respectable persons, well mounted, who enrolled themselves as Yeomen, and selected as their Officers the Hon. W. Hill, W. Hanmer, Esq., and Joshua Peele, Esq. After the muster they marched back into the town, and paraded in front of the Town Hall, where a great number more offered themselves. During the next month a second Troop was raised, under the command of Thomas Jelf Powys, Esq., of Berwick House, and in June a third Troop was enrolled, under Wm. Hanmer, Esq.

The Hon. W. Hill was appointed to be Major Commandant of the three Troops. The War Office Lists give the following names of Officers, as appointed on the completion of the formation of the Corps:

MAJOR COMDNT. -	HILL, The HON. W.	20th June, 1798
CAPTAINS - -	POWYS, T. JELF	„ „
„ - -	HANMER, WILLIAM,	27th June, 1798
LIEUTENANTS -	LLOYD, THOMAS	20th June, 1798
„ - -	PEELE JOSHUA	27th June, 1798
„ - -	BECK, JOHN	„ „

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LIEUTS. (Cont.)	MASON, THOMAS	25th July, 1798
CORNETS - -	JEFFRYES, W. E.	20th June, 1798
,, - -	STANIER, C.	20th September, 1798
,, - -	MEIRE, JOSEPH	,, ,,

Major the Hon. W. Hill was son of the first Lord Berwick, of Attingham. He afterwards himself succeeded to the title, and was for many years previously engaged in the Diplomatic Service.

On June 4th, the two Troops which were first raised under Major Hill and Captain Powys, met to celebrate the King's Birthday, and dined together at the Lion Hotel.

On August 3rd, the three Troops paraded for the first time in uniform, and went through a course of drill. They were afterwards entertained at dinner by Lord Berwick, at Attingham.

On November 29th, Standards were presented to the three Troops of the Second Corps by the Corporation of Shrewsbury. The following is the account of the ceremony given by the *Shrewsbury Chronicle* :—"At half-past 10 a.m., the Standards were brought to the Town Hall, from whence, at 11 o'clock, the Corporation moved in procession to St. Chad's Church. The Standards were borne by the three senior Aldermen, Robert Corbett, Wm. Smith, and Thomas Wingfield, Esquires, who placed them on the Altar. After a Service, the Rev. Hugh Owen, Chaplain of the Force, delivered a most impressive and suitable address. The Troops then resumed their positions mounted, in that beautiful piece of ground, the Quarry, and the Mayor and Corporation proceeded to the area in front of the Church, from

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whence the Standards were presented by the Mayor to Lieutenant Beck, after which, Joseph Loxdale, Esq., Deputy Recorder, addressed the Major Commandant in a most energetic and animated harangue, to which the Major replied in a manner that reflected the highest credit upon his talents and feelings. The Major having then received the Standards from Lieutenant Beck, proceeded, together with Captains Powys and Hanmer, to the heads of the several Troops, when they delivered the Standards to their respective Cornets, in appropriate and spirited speeches."

1799. On June 4th, being the King's Birthday, the Corps proceeded to Uckington Heath, where they were joined by the two Troops from Wellington, under Major Cludde, and had a field day, and fired *feu-de-joie*. The Corps on their return to the town dined at the Talbot Hotel.

1800. On June 4th, being the King's Birthday, the Corps paraded at Kingsland, where they were joined by two Troops of the 3rd King's Own Dragoons, at this time quartered in Shrewsbury, and had a field day. There was also at this time two Companies of Glamorganshire Militia quartered in Shrewsbury. This extra force of military appears to have been kept in consequence of the disturbed state of the country on account of the dearness of provisions and other causes, and the different Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry were all warned to hold themselves in readiness to march in case of riots.

On August 6th, the Corps had a field day at Almond Park, and dined with Captain Powys at Berwick.

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On October 14th, it was inspected by Colonel Wade, of the 3rd King's Own Dragoons, who informed Major Hill that he should report that the exactness and skill shown by this Corps was superior to any other Yeomanry he had seen.

1801. On June 4th, the King's Birthday, the Corps marched to Kingsland, and was joined by a Troop of the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons and three Companies of Herefordshire Militia, now quartered in Shrewsbury. After a field day the three Troops returned to the town and dined together.

1802. Peace was this year concluded at Amiens between England and France, and the thanks of the Government were awarded, through Lord Hobart, to all Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry for their services. The original terms of service were for "so long as the War continued," but this Corps, as did all the other Corps in the County, now offered to continue their services, which offer was accepted.

1803. On June 4th, the King's Birthday, the Corps again celebrated the occasion by a field day and *feu-de-joie*, dining together in the evening.

On July 19th, a notice was inserted in the *Shrewsbury Chronicle* as follows:—"The gentlemen of the Shrewsbury Yeomanry Cavalry are expected to meet at the field at Meole at 5 p.m. this evening, preparatory to the Review to be held by H. R. H. Prince William Frederick, which will take place on Saturday, the 30th, when they are desired to meet at the Market Place precisely at 4 p.m. (Signed), THOMAS KYLE, Adjutant."

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Thomas Kyle appears in the War Office Lists as Adjutant of the First Corps, but he probably acted in a similar capacity for the Second Corps, as no Officer holding that rank appears in the War Office Lists in this Corps until 1809.

On July 30th, H. R. H. Prince William Frederick, commanding the North Western District, arrived in Shrewsbury from Wellington, and was met by Colonel Williams, Inspecting Field Officer of Shropshire and North Western Recruiting Districts, Major Kynnersley, Shropshire Militia, and Major John Hill, of the Third Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry. H. R. H. after he had dined at the Lion, proceeded to inspect the Second Corps. In the absence of Major the Hon. W. Hill, the command devolved upon Captain Hanmer, to whom, after the inspection, H. R. H. expressed himself in terms of high commendation. H. R. H. during his tour of inspection in the county, spent several nights at the Lion Hotel, attending the Theatre and an Assembly Ball.

1804. On January 19th the Corps was inspected by Colonel Chaytor, Inspecting Field Officer, who expressed himself as highly pleased with their very soldier-like appearances.

On February 17th the Corps mustered at seven a.m. in the Square, and proceeded on their march to Ludlow for ten days permanent duty. On their return they received the highest praise from the inhabitants for their strict discipline and soldier-like appearance.

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They were under the command of their newly-appointed Officer, Captain Dallas. On being dismissed at Shrewsbury, on February 26th, Captain Dallas addressed them in a spirited speech, and concluded in the following words:—"I see your hearts and souls are all engaged in support of our worthy King and Country, and I know that you would dash forward like lightning to your Standards should an enemy appear amongst us. If it falls to my happy lot to lead you to action, I shall pray to God to give me judgment to do it with success. Return to your homes, and I hope you will find your servants as true to you as you are to your King."

On March 15th they were inspected by Colonel Chaytor.

On May 21st it appears that the Corps again marched to Ludlow for ten days permanent duty. They were again under the command of Captain Dallas. On their return they were inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Cook, the newly-appointed Inspecting Field Officer, from whom they received the highest praise.

On August 9th they were again inspected by Colonel Cook, and on October 4th, by Brigadier General Williams.

On the occasion of their march to Ludlow on February 17th, the Record Office Pay Lists show a strength of 162 rank and file, exclusive of Officers.

Since 1798 several changes had occurred, and the list of Officers for this year is given by the War Office as follows:—

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MAJOR COMDNT.	HILL, The HON. W.	20th June, 1798
CAPTAINS - -	POWYS, T. JELF	„ „
„ - -	DALLAS, CHARLES	3rd February, 1804
„ - -	LLOYD, THOMAS	„ „
LIEUTENANTS -	PEELE, JOSHUA	27th June, 1798
„ - -	BECK, JOHN	„ „
„ - -	JEFFRYES, W. E.	20th May, 1801
CORNETS - -	STANIER, C.	20th September, 1798
„ - -	MEIRE, JOSEPH	„ „
„ - -	BAYLEY, W. LLOYD	20th May, 1801

1805. On February 19th the Corps were inspected by Colonel Chaytor, Inspecting Field Officer for Shropshire, and on April 19th they were inspected by Brigadier-General Williams, from both of whom they received the highest praise.

On June 4th they had a field day, and fired a *feu-de-joie* in honour of the King's Birthday.

On August 19th they were again inspected by Colonel Chaytor, and on October 17th by Brigadier General Williams, and again on December 19th by Colonel Chaytor, receiving on each occasion the highest commendation.

The death this year of Captain Powys caused several promotions, and a Gazette contained the following announcements:—

Lieutenant J. BECK to be Captain, vice POWYS, deceased, 20th June, 1805.

Cornet JOSEPH MEIRE to be Lieutenant, vice BECK, promoted, 20th June, 1805.

J. DODSON, gent., to be Cornet, vice MEIRE, promoted, 20th June, 1805.

The Rev. HUGH OWEN to be Chaplain, 20th June, 1805.

SAMUEL SANDFORD, Esq. to be Surgeon, 20th June, 1805.

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1806. On February 17th the Corps was inspected by Brigadier General Williams, and on April 17th by Colonel Chaytor, in the Quarry.

1808. On June 4th this Corps took part in a grand Review of Troops, held at Abbey Wood, near Sundorne, an account of which is given under the head of the "North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry."

In July of this year an account is given in the *Shrewsbury Chronicle* of the presentation of a Sword by the members of the Shrewsbury Yeomanry Cavalry to their Adjutant, Samuel Ward, as a token of their respect and obligations for his attention and instructions in the Sword Exercise.

In the War Office Lists S. Ward's appointment as Adjutant is dated 17th July, 1809, and it does not appear that he was Adjutant in 1803, as the order for the assembly of the Corps in that year was signed by Thos. Kyle, Adjutant of the First Corps. Ward may, however, have been attached as Adjutant to this Corps, holding separate rank in a Cavalry Regiment, and not permanently transferred. He was Adjutant of the South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry from 1828 to the year 1833.

On October 6th the Corps assembled at parade mounted and in full uniform, and were inspected by Colonel Chaytor. Immediately after the inspection Captain Lloyd, the second senior Officer, advanced to the front of the line and presented a very handsome silver cup, of the value of 60 guineas, to Capt. Dallas, as a mark of their esteem and attachment, and of the high and honourable opinion they enter-

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tained of his character and conduct as their Officer, and in thanks of his very useful and continued attention to their discipline. Captain Lloyd, in presenting the cup, said :—

"Captain Dallas, I have been desired by the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Shrewsbury Yeomanry Cavalry to return you their sincere thanks for the great attention you have shown them ever since you first joined the Corps, and for the great pains you have always taken to instruct and perfect them in military discipline.

It is now upwards of ten years since the Corps, at whose request I have now the honour of addressing you, was first raised, under the auspices of a gentleman highly esteemed by us, whose absence we cannot but regret, whilst we admit the necessity for it.

In consequence, however, of Major the Hon. W. Hill's more important engagements in Parliament, and in service of his country abroad, the command more frequently devolved on a much respected gentleman, now no more, whose true and loyal obedience to his country and his Sovereign, and whose zeal for the honour of this Corps will be long remembered by all those who do, and by very many who do not belong to it. You have now been for four years successor to Captain Powys, whose views you so ably and zealously seconded while he was alive; and you can yourself, almost from the earliest period of your enrolment, bear witness to the strict subordination and perfect harmony which has subsisted amongst us, a circumstance which, while

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it cannot but be creditable to the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Corps in general, must at the same time be greatly attributed to the honourable and gentleman-like conduct of its commander, the consciousness of which will, I trust, add no small value to this mark of respect and attachment which I am desired now by the Corps to present to you in their names."

Captain Lloyd having then delivered the cup into Captain Dallas's hands, the latter replied thus :—

"Gentlemen,—Those who have stood forward to raise this Corps for the defence of their Country deserve the highest praise. To Major Hill, our Commanding Officer, we are greatly indebted for bringing us together, and I hope his present mission abroad may be crowned with success. We are also greatly indebted to Captain Powys for all his exertions in uniting us, and we have much to lament in his loss. There was no occasion for this present being made to me as a proof of that harmony which subsists amongst us. It is nearly five years since I first had the honour of leading you to the field of exercise. The alacrity with which you have performed everything I have requested of you leaves no doubt in my mind as to the happy understanding that exists between all ranks in this Corps, and I have to thank Captains Lloyd and Beck and Lieut. Peele for their steady conduct in leading their Troops. It affords me the highest satisfaction to look back, and to declare that since I have been attached to you there has not been a single complaint preferred against any individual of this Corps; that the utmost harmony has reigned in the interior arrangements,

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which, from all I hear, has been the case since your first enrolment, now for more than ten years. This reflects the highest honour on yourselves, and I shall ever be proud of showing this cup to those who are not well acquainted with the happy circumstances attending you, and if all Britons associate themselves with equal good conduct, we may set the rest of the world at defiance."

The Corps then returned from the field, and dined together at the Talbot.

The strength of the Corps is given in the Pay Sheets at the Record Office as 168 rank and file, and 13 Officers.

1809. February 8th, Ash Wednesday, was specially set apart as a day of fasting and humiliation, on account of the War, and the Corps paraded and attended Divine Service at St. Julian's.

On June 4th the Corps again took part in a grand Review at Abbey Wood, near Sundorne, in conjunction with the five Troops of the North Shropshire, or Third Corps, and the Pimhill Light Horse. They were under the command of Lieut. Colonel John Hill, of Third Corps, and were inspected by Colonel Chaytor.

1810. There are no Lists of Officers at the War Office between 1807 and 1817, but the following may be taken as correct:—

MAJOR COMDNT. -	HILL, The HON. W.	20th June, 1798
CAPTAINS -	DALLAS, C.	3rd February, 1804
„ - -	LLOYD, THOMAS	„ „
„ - -	BECK, J.	20th June, 1805

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LIEUTENANTS -	PEELE, JOSHUA	27th June, 1798
„ - -	JEFFRYES, W. E.	20th May, 1801
„ - -	MEIRE, JOSEPH	20th June, 1805
CORNETS - -	BAYLEY, W. LLOYD	20th May, 1801
„ - -	BAKER, JOHN	1810
„ - -	PERRY, JONATHAN	1810
ADJUTANT - -	WOOD, SAMUEL	17th July, 1809
CHAPLAIN - -	OWEN, HUGH	20th June, 1805
SURGEON - -	SANDFORD, SAMUEL	„ „

The strength of the Corps was 176 rank and file, and 14 Officers.

March 1st was a general fast day, and the Corps attended Divine Service at St. Julian's, a Sermon being preached by the Chaplain, the Rev. Hugh Owen.

On June 4th, the King's Birthday, the Corps paraded, and was inspected by Colonel Gooch. The Troops dined together in the evening.

On October 19th it is stated that the Corps completed its term of permanent duty, but there is no record of where it was quartered or for how long.

1811. On June 1st, Robert Jenkins was appointed Captain, vice Beck, resigned.

On June 1st the Corps assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty, and was inspected on the 7th.

1812. On June 4th the Corps, which was then quartered in Shrewsbury, undergoing its annual training, fired a *feu-de-joie* in honour of the King's Birthday. It is also recorded that "The Troop of

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Oxford Blues" also assembled in the Quarry in honour of the day.

1813. On June 4th the Corps fired a *feu-de-joie* in honour of the King's Birthday, and the Troops dined together in the evening at the different Inns.

On June 8th the Corps were inspected by Col. Gooch.

The following notices appeared in the Gazette:

Cornet W. OAKLEY to be Lieutenant, vice JEFFRYES, resigned, 7th August, 1813.

J. BOOTHBY, gent., to be Cornet, vice OAKLEY, promoted, 7th August, 1813.

EDWARD HUMPHREYS to be Surgeon, vice SANDFORD, resigned, 7th August, 1813.

1814. The Corps appears to have been called out this year on June 3rd for four days training, and again on October 14th for six days, making ten in all. They were on both occasions under the command of Major Dallas. During the first training a handsome silver cup, weighing 103 ozs., and of the value of 70 guineas, was presented by Major Dallas, in the name of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Second Troop, to their Captain, Thomas Lloyd, in a spirited and suitable speech, which was responded to in a similar manner by Captain Lloyd.

On June 2nd the Corps is mentioned as having formed part of the procession to welcome back to his native county General Lord Hill. The other Troops were six from North Shropshire, two from Oswestry, two from Wellington, and the Pimhill Light Horse. The thanks of both Houses of Parlia-

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ment were this year accorded to all Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteers for their services during the War.

The Gazette this year contained the following announcements :—

Captain C. DALLAS to be Major Commandant, vice HON. W. HILL, resigned, 12th March, 1814.

Lieutenant JOSHUA PEELE to be Captain, vice DALLAS, promoted, 3rd May, 1814.

Cornet J. BAKER to be Lieutenant, vice PEELE, promoted, 3rd May, 1814.

The HON. H. W. FEILDING, to be Cornet, vice BAKER, promoted, 3rd May, 1814.

HENRY LYSTER, gent., to be Cornet, 3rd May, 1814.

1815. The Corps, under Major Commandant C. Dallas, assembled in Shrewsbury on June 2nd for six days training, and on Monday, the 5th, fired a *feu-de-joie* in honour of the King's Birthday, and dined together in the evening.

The War Office Lists of this date gives the following Officers :—

MAJOR COMDNT. -	DALLAS, C.	12th March, 1814
CAPTAINS - -	LLOYD, THOMAS	3rd February, 1804
,, - -	JENKINS, R.	1st June, 1811
,, - -	PEELE, JOSHUA	3rd May, 1814
LIEUTENANTS -	OAKELY, W.	7th August, 1813
,, - -	BAKER, J.	3rd May, 1814
CORNETS - -	BOOTHBY, J.	7th August, 1813
,, - -	FEILDING, HON. H. W.	3rd May, 1814
ADJUTANT - -	WARD, SAMUEL	17th July, 1809
CHAPLAIN - -	OWEN, HUGH	20th June, 1805
SURGEON - -	HUMPHREYS, E.	7th August, 1813
VET. SURGEON -	SMITH, W.	14th December, 1814

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1817. During the course of this year this Corps appears to have been augmented from three to five Troops, and Major Dallas was appointed Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, and Captain Thomas Lloyd Major. The Hon. H. W. Feilding was promoted from Cornet to Captain, in place of Captain Lloyd, and F. Knyvett Leighton and Edward W. Smythe Owen, Esqrs., were appointed Captains of the two newly-raised Troops. F. Bagley, F. Walford, and J. Williams, Esqrs., were appointed Lieutenants, and Thomas Bent, W. Moseley, and R. Burton, gentlemen, Cornets.

The Regiment, as now increased, stood as below:

LIEUT. COL. COMNDT.	DALLAS, C.	5th July, 1817
MAJOR - -	LLOYD, THOMAS	,, ,,
CAPTAINS - -	JENKINS, ROBERT	1st June, 1811
,, - -	PEELE, JOSHUA	3rd May, 1814
,, - -	FEILDING, HON. H. W.	5th July, 1817
,, - -	LEIGHTON, F. K.	,, ,,
,, - -	OWEN, E. W. SMYTHE	,, ,,
LIEUTENANTS -	OAKLEY, W.	7th August, 1813
,, - -	BAKER, J.	3rd May, 1814
,, - -	BAYLEY, F.	18th September, 1817
,, - -	WALFORD, FRANCIS	,, ,,
,, - -	WILLIAMS, J.	24th September, 1817
CORNETS - -	BOOTHBY, J.	7th August, 1813
,, - -	BENT, THOMAS	18th September, 1817
,, - -	MOSELEY, W.	,, ,,
,, - -	BURTON, R.	,, ,,
ADJUTANT - -	WARD, SAMUEL	17th July, 1809
CHAPLAIN - -	OWEN, HUGH	20th June, 1805
SURGEON - -	HUMPHREYS, EDWD.	7th August, 1813
VET. SURGEON -	SMITH, W.	14th December, 1814

1818. On October 4th the Corps assembled at Shrewsbury for permanent duty, under the command of

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Lieutenant Colonel Dallas.

The following announcements appeared in the Gazette :—

J. A. LLOYD, gent. to be Captain 11th December, 1818
J. THOMAS LLOYD to be Lieutenant „ „
PETER BROUGHTON, gent., to be Cornet 13th March, 1818
J. EATON, gent., to be Cornet 11th December, 1818

As two years later the Regiment consisted of seven Troops, in all probability J. Arthur LLoyd was appointed Captain of a new Troop, with J. T. Lloyd as his Lieutenant, and J. Eaton as his Cornet, Cornet Broughton being appointed to fill the vacancy which existed in that rank in 1817.

1819. The following promotions and appointments were made :—

Cornet THOMAS BENT to be Lieutenant, vice BAKER, promoted, 15th September, 1819.

CHARLES S. LLOYD, gent., to be Cornet, vice BENT, promoted, 15th September, 1819.

The Regiment assembled in June at Shrewsbury for permanent duty.

1820. In June, one Troop of this Regiment, under Captain F. K. Leighton, proceeded to Wellington to reinforce the Troops of the South Shropshire Regiment, which had been called out in consequence of riots amongst the colliers, an account of which is given under the head of "The South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry." The Troop returned to Shrewsbury after an absence in Wellington of five days.

On October 18th it is recorded that the Regiment was inspected on the completion of their per-

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manent duty at Shrewsbury by Sir F. Dallas and Colonel Conynghame, who said that without a compliment they should report the Corps of Shrewsbury Yeomanry Cavalry as equal to any Regiment in the Service.

The following promotions and appointments had been made :—

ANDREW W. CORBET, gent., to be Captain	29th June,	1820
Cornet W. MOSELEY to be Lieutenant	,,	,,
DRYDEN R. CORBET to be Cornet	,,	,,
THOMAS BAYLEY to be Cornet	,,	,,

In all probability Mr. A. W. Corbet was appointed to be Captain of a new Troop, as in the next year we find the Regiment consisting of seven Troops.

1821. In February of this year three Troops of the Shrewsbury Regiment were despatched to Wellington to assist the Troops of the South Shropshire Regiment in aid of the civil power. The two Troops which were told off for this duty were those under the command of Captain R. Jenkins and J. A. LLoyd. A full account of this affair, which was known as the Battle of Cinderloo, is given under the heading of "The South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry." All the Troops engaged received the thanks of the Magistrates and inhabitants of Wellington, and of the Government, through Lord Sidmouth, Secretary of State.

In October the Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty.

There is a list of the Officers of the Regiment

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for this year at the Record Office, which shows the Troops to have been Officered as follows:—

1ST TROOP.—Captain, R. JENKINS, Lieutenant, J. WILLIAMS, Cornet, J. EYSAM GRAHAM.

2ND TROOP.—Captain, HON. H. W. FEILDING, Lieutenant, W. OAKLEY, Cornet, J. BOOTHBY.

3RD TROOP.—Captain, F. WALFORD, Lieutenant C. S. LLOYD, Cornet, R. EMERY.

4TH TROOP.—Captain, F. K. LEIGHTON, Lieutenant, W. MOSELEY, Cornet, THOMAS BAYLEY.

5TH TROOP.—Captain, E. W. SMYTHE OWEN, Lieutenant, R. BURTON, Cornet, J. B. PARKER.

6TH TROOP.—Captain, J. A. LLOYD, Lieutenant, J. T. LLOYD, Cornet, J. EATON.

7TH TROOP.—Captain, ANDREW W. CORBET, Lieutenant, J. R. KYNASTON, Cornet, W. BURLEY.

The following Officers had been gazetted:—

Lieutenant F. WALFORD to be Captain	30th April, 1821
Cornet R. BURTON to be Lieutenant	„ „
Cornet C. S. LLOYD to be Lieutenant	9th November, 1821
THOS. BROWN PARKER, gent., to be Cornet,	30th April, 1821
RICHARD EMERY, gent, to be Cornet	9th November, 1821
HON. C. HERVEY TREVOR to be Cornet	„ „
JAMES EYSAM GRAHAM, gent., to be Cornet	„ „

1822. In October there were some Regimental Races on the Racecourse at Bicton Heath. A purse of £50 was subscribed by the Officers.

The following promotions and appointments were gazetted:—

Cornet JOHN EATON to be Lieutenant, vice J. T. LLOYD, resigned, 11th June, 1822.

Cornet HON. C. H. TREVOR to be Lieutenant, vice OAKLEY, resigned, 11th June, 1822.

PHILLIP CHARLTON, gent., to be Cornet, vice EATON, promoted, 30th October, 1822.

1823. On May 29th the Regiment assembled for per-

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manent duty at Shrewsbury, and were dismissed on June 5th.

The Record Office Pay Sheets give the strength of the Regiment as 343 rank and file, exclusive of Officers.

The following promotions and appointments were gazetted:—

Cornet J. EYSAM GRAHAM to be Lieutenant, vice WILLIAMS, resigned, 7th August, 1823.

BALDWIN LEIGHTON, gent., to be Cornet, vice GRAHAM, promoted, 7th August, 1823.

1824. On June 7th the Regiment was inspected by Major Eckersley, at Shrewsbury, who gave it high praise.

The following announcements were made in the Gazette:—

The HON. C. O. BRIDGEMAN to be Lieutenant, vice The HON. C. H. TREVOR, resigned, 15th May, 1824.

Cornet WALTER BURLEY to be Lieutenant, vice KYNASTON, resigned, 19th June, 1824.

F. B. HARRIES, gent., to be Cornet, vice BURLEY, promoted, 19th June, 1824.

The War Office List now is as below:—

LIEUT. COL. COMDT.	DALLAS, C.	5th July, 1817
MAJOR - -	LLOYD, THOMAS	„ „
CAPTAINS - -	JENKINS, R.	1st June, 1811
„ - -	FEILDING, HON. H. W.	5th July, 1817
„ - -	LEIGHTON, F. K.	„ „
„ - -	OWEN, E. W. SMYTHE	„ „
„ - -	LLOYD, J. ARTHUR,	11th December, 1818
„ - -	CORBET, ANDREW W.	29th June, 1820
„ - -	WALFORD, FRANCIS	30th April, 1821

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LIEUTENANTS	-	MOSELEY, W.	29th June, 1820
,,	-	BURTON, R.	30th April, 1821
,,	-	LLOYD, C. S.	9th November, 1821
,,	-	EATON, J.	11th June, 1822
,,	-	GRAHAM, J. EYSAM	7th August, 1823
,,	-	BRIDGEMAN, HON. C. O.,	15th May, 1824
,,	-	BURLEY, WALTER	19th June, 1824
CORNETS	-	BOOTHBY, J.	7th August, 1813
,,	-	BAYLEY, THOMAS	29th June, 1820
,,	-	PARKER, THOMAS B.	30th April, 1821
,,	-	EMERY, RICHARD	9th November, 1821
,,	-	CHARLTON, PHILLIP,	30th October, 1822
,,	-	LEIGHTON, BALDWIN,	7th August, 1823
,,	-	HARRIES, FRANCIS B.	19th June, 1824
ADJUTANT	-	WARD, SAMUEL	17th July, 1809
CHAPLAIN	-	OWEN, HUGH	20th June, 1805
SURGEON	-	HUMPHREYS, EDWD.	7th August, 1813

1825. Mr. Brayne, who was a member of the Corps, was escorted to the Town Hall by the Band of the Regiment, for the purpose of being sworn in as Mayor of Shrewsbury.

1826. On May 18th the Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days training, and was inspected by Major Rogers, of the Queen's Bays, from Manchester. On this occasion it appears that General Lord Hill was present on the ground, and added his testimony to that of the Inspecting Officer to the highly creditable state of their appearance, discipline, and drill. The strength of the Regiment was 301 rank and file.

1827. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on October 2nd for eight days permanent duty.

1828. Lieutenant Colonel Commandant C. Dallas

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having been appointed by Her Majesty's Government to the Governorship of St. Helena, now resigned the command of the Shrewsbury Yeomanry Cavalry. Colonel Dallas had previously served in a Cavalry Regiment in the East Indian Company's Service, and on taking up his residence at Shrewsbury was appointed Captain of a Troop of Yeomanry in 1804. Owing to the absence abroad of the Major Commandant, the Hon. W. Hill, Captain Dallas was in command of the Shrewsbury Corps, which then consisted of three Troops, at all its annual trainings, and on Major W. Hill's retirement, in 1814, he was appointed Major Commandant. In 1817, when two more Troops were added to the Corps, Major Dallas was appointed Lieutenant Colonel Commandant. In 1820 the Regiment had been augmented to seven Troops, which continued to be its establishment until Colonel Dallas's retirement.

On this occasion the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Regiment presented Colonel Dallas with a very handsome testimonial, consisting of a Candelabra, 2½ feet high. This piece of plate weighed 292 ozs., and cost £180.

The following was the inscription :—

"Presented to Charles Dallas, Esq., Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Shrewsbury Yeomanry Cavalry, on his being appointed Governor of St. Helena, by the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of that Regiment, with feelings of sincere gratitude for his services during twenty-four years, and of unaffected regret for his resignation,—January, 1828."

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The presentation was made on behalf of the Regiment by Major Robert Jenkins, in a felicitous speech, and was responded to by Colonel Dallas, in words of deep appreciation and feeling.

Since 1825 the only changes in the List of Officers appear to have been as follows :—

Captain R. JENKINS to be Major, vice THOMAS LLOYD, resigned, 17th August, 1827.

Cornet B. LEIGHTON to be Captain, vice JENKINS, promoted, 17th August, 1827.

R. WILDING, gent., to be Cornet, vice LEIGHTON, promoted, 17th August, 1827.

At this time the Troop appears to have been Officered as below :—

1ST TROOP.—Captain, FEILDING, HON. H. W.; Lieutenant, LLOYD, C. S.; Cornet, BOOTHBY, J.

2ND TROOP—Captain, LEIGHTON, F. K.; Lieutenant, MOSELEY, W.; Cornet, BAYLEY, THOMAS.

3RD TROOP.—Captain, OWEN, E. W. SMYTHE; Lieutenant, BURTON, R.; Cornet, PARKER, T. B.

4TH TROOP.—Captain, LLOYD, J. ARTHUR; Lieutenant, EATON, J.; Cornet, CHARLTON, PHILLIP.

5TH TROOP.—Captain, CORBET, ANDREW W.; Lieutenant, BURLEY, W.

6TH TROOP.—Captain, WALFORD, FRANCIS; Cornet, EMERY, RICHARD.

7TH TROOP.—Captain, LEIGHTON BALDWIN; Lieutenant, GRAHAM, J. EYSAM; Cornet, WILDING, R.

The Staff was the same as in 1824.

It was now arranged that an amalgamation should take place between the Shrewsbury Yeomanry Cavalry, now without a Commander, and the South Shropshire Regiment, under Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Clive.

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The new Regiment was to consist of six Troops, two of which were furnished by the South Shropshire Regiment, and four were to be furnished by the Shrewsbury Corps. It became necessary, therefore, to disband three out of the seven Troops of which the latter Regiment was composed, and the three Troops selected for disbandment were those under the command of Captains E. Smythe Owen, Andrew W. Corbet, and F. Walford.

The formation of the new Regiment will be described under the head of "The South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry," which was the title by which it was to be called. From this date the Shrewsbury or Second Corps disappeared from the War Office Lists.

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THE SOUTH SALOPIAN YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

1828. The Regiment which took the title of "The South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry" was formed by amalgamating two Troops of the South Shropshire Yeomanry with four Troops of the Shrewsbury or Second Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The two Troops of the former Regiment were those from Wellington and Ludlow, and respectively commanded by Captains Lord Forester and Thomas Beale. The four Troops from the latter Regiment were those commanded by Captains the Hon. H. W. Feilding, F. K. Leighton, J. A. LLoyd, and Sir Baldwin Leighton.

Although there is no War Office List of the Officers at this date, the following may be considered correct :—

LIEUT. COL. COMDT.	CLIVE, E. H. VISCOUNT	7th May, 1827
MAJOR - -	JENKINS, ROBERT	17th August, 1827
CAPTAINS - -	FEILDING, HON. H. W.	5th July, 1827
„ - -	LEIGHTON, F. K.	„ „
„ - -	LLOYD, J. A.	11th December, 1818
„ - -	BEALE, THOMAS	26th November, 1823
„ - -	FORESTER, J. C. W., LORD,	3rd May, 1826
„ - -	LEIGHTON, SIR B. Bart.	17th August, 1827
LIEUTENANTS -	EMERY. JOSHUA	17th December, 1821
„ - -	BURTON, ROBERT	30th April, 1821
„ - -	LLOYD, C. S.	9th November, 1821

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LIEUTS. (Continued)	EATON, J.	11th June, 1822
,, - -	GRAHAM, J. EYSAM	7th August, 1823
,, - -	SALWEY, J.	June, 1827
CORNETS - -	BOOTHBY, J.	7th August, 1813
,, - -	BAYLEY, THOMAS	29th June, 1820
,, - -	CHARLTON, PHILLIP	30th October, 1822
,, - -	HARRIES, F. B.	19th June, 1824
,, - -	HAMILTON, HON. GUS. F.	June, 1827
,, - -	JEFFRYES, W. E.	9th April, 1828
ADJUTANTS - -	WARD, SAMUEL	17th July, 1809
,, - -	TURNER, JOHN	30th August, 1814
SURGEON - -	HUMPHREYS, EDWD.	7th August, 1813

The Troop was Officered as follows:—

1ST TROOP.—Captain, FEILDING, HON. H. W.; Lieutenant, LLOYD, C. S.; Cornet, BOOTHBY, J.

2ND TROOP.—Captain, LEIGHTON, F. K.; Lieutenant, BURTON, R.; Cornet, BAYLEY, T.

3RD TROOP.—Captain, LLOYD, J. A.; Lieutenant, EATON, J.; Cornet, CHARLTON, PHILLIP.

4TH TROOP.—Captain, BEALE, THOMAS; Lieutenant, SALWEY, J.; Cornet, HAMILTON, HON. G. F.

5TH TROOP.—Captain, FORESTER, LORD; Lieutenant, EMERY, JOSHUA; Cornet, HARRIES, F. B.

6TH TROOP.—Captain, LEIGHTON, SIR B.; Lieutenant, GRAHAM, J. EYSAM; Cornet, JEFFRYES, W. E.

1829. The New Regiment, composed as above described, assembled in Shrewsbury on May 26th, for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Clive. The uniform of the two component parts of the Regiment does not appear to have been yet assimulated, as the newspapers of the day state that Lord Clive appeared in the uniform of the South Shropshire Regiment. The Regiment was inspected on June 1st, by a Field Officer from the 6th Dragoons.

1830. On May 23rd the Regiment assembled in

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Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Clive, and was inspected on the 30th by Lieutenant Col. Wallace, 5th Dragoon Guards.

Since 1828 the following changes had taken place :—

Lieutenant R. BURTON to be Captain, vice F. K. LEIGHTON, resigned, 22nd May, 1830.

GEORGE J. SCOTT, gent., to be Lieutenant, vice BAYLEY, resigned, 20th December, 1830.

T. C. EYTON, gent., to be Cornet, 30th December, 1830.

The Regiment was now clothed and accoutred in new uniform, which was probably the same as that worn in 1842, of which a coloured representation is given.

1831. On January 5th the inhabitants of Shrewsbury were startled by summonses being issued for the immediate assembly of the Yeomanry Cavalry, and as strong a body of Constabulary as could be collected, for the purpose of defending the town against a body of Denbighshire Colliers, who were said to be advancing upon it. An express had been received during the night by the Lord Lieutenant of the County from the Oswestry Magistrates, stating their belief that it was the intention of a large body of riotous colliers from Wales to make an immediate attack upon Shrewsbury Gaol, in order to release three of their number who had been committed there. Before eleven o'clock in the morning part of the Regiment had assembled in the Market Square, Shrewsbury, and were served out with five rounds of ball ammunition each. The Staff of the Militia and the Pensioners were also assembled, and forty

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of the latter were at once despatched to occupy and to hold Montford Bridge. Energetic steps were taken to harass the rioters on the road from Oswestry by Lords Combermere and Kenyon. As the day wore on confidence became re-established, and from the accounts brought in by the Holyhead Mail Coach it was evident that the rioters had abandoned their intention. Before night the Yeomanry were re-inforced by a Troop of Hussars from Kidderminster. Steps were taken to patrol the streets during the night. There being now no further occasion for their services, the Yeomanry were dismissed on the 7th.

On October the 4th the Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury, under Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Clive. From the Record Office Pay Lists it is evident that the Troops assembled in Shrewsbury, Wellington, Shifnal, and Ironbridge, from the 6th to the 20th of December this year, in aid of the Civil Powers, under an order from the High Sheriff, Sir B. J. Smythe, Bart. The Ludlow Troop was not called out. They received, through the Lord Lieutenant, the thanks of the Government, and also the personal thanks of himself, for the services they had rendered to the Country. There is, however, no account of their proceedings, nor do the local papers state for what particular purpose their services were required.

1832. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on May 15th for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Clive. The strength of the Regiment is given as 342 rank and file, exclu-

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sive of Officers. W. A. Eyton was gazetted Cornet, 21st May, 1832.

1833. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury in October for eight days permanent duty, under Lieut. Colonel Clive. Since last year, the Ludlow Troop, under Captain Beale, Lieutenant Salwey, and Cornet Oakeley, disbanded itself, and a new Troop was to be raised at Newport and Shifnal to take its place.

1834. Since last year a New Troop had been raised at Newport and Shifnal, in place of the Ludlow Troop, disbanded. The Officers were—Captain, J. Cotes, Lieutenant, R. M. Leeke, and Cornet, R. Fisher, whose commissions were dated 6th May, 1834. The Officers of the Regiment at this time were as below:—

LIEUT. COL. COMDT.	CLIVE, E. H., VISCOUNT,	7th May, 1827
MAJOR - -	JENKIN, R.	17th August, 1827
CAPTAINS - -	*POWYS, HON. H. W.	5th July, 1817
„ - -	LLOYD, J. ARTHUR	11th Dec., 1818
„ - -	FORESTER, G. J. W., LORD,	3rd May, 1826
„ - -	LEIGHTON, SIR B., BART.,	17th Aug., 1827
„ - -	BURTON, R.	22nd May, 1830
„ - -	COTES, JOHN	6th May, 1834
LIEUTENANTS -	LLOYD, C. S.	9th November, 1821
„ - -	EATON, J.	11th June, 1822
„ - -	HARRIES, F. B.	25th May, 1829
„ - -	SCOTT, G. J.	20th Dec., 1830
„ - -	LEEKE, R. M.	6th May, 1834
CORNETS - -	BOOTHBY, J.	7th August, 1813
„ - -	CHARLTON, PHILLIP,	30th October, 1822
„ - -	JEFFRYES, W. E.	9th April, 1828
„ - -	EYTON, T. C.	20th Dec., 1830
„ - -	FISHER, R.	6th May, 1834
ADJUTANT - -	TURNER, J.	30th August, 1814
SURGEON - -	HUMPHREYS, E.	7th August, 1813

* Captain the Hon. H. W. Feilding had taken the surname of Powis on succeeding to the Berwick Estate.

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There were wanting to complete, one Lieutenant and one Cornet.

The Regiment assembled for permanent duty at Shrewsbury on May 19th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Clive, and were dismissed on the 26th.

1835. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Col. Viscount Clive, on September 29th.

The North Shropshire Regiment were at the same time assembled at Whitchurch, and on October 5th the two Regiments met together in a large field at Broughton, near Wem, and had a field day, under the command of the senior Officer, Lieutenant Col. Sir Rowland Hill.

Since last year the following changes had been gazetted:—

Cornet P. CHARLTON to be Lieutenant, vice EATON, deceased 6th October, 1835.

Cornet W. E. JEFFRYES to be Lieutenant, vice GRAHAM, resigned, 6th October, 1835.

1836. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury on Tuesday, May 31st, under Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Clive.

Since last year the following changes took place:

EDWARD J. SMYTHE, Esq., to be Cornet, 29th April, 1836.

THOMAS J. BADGER, gentleman, to be Cornet, vice CHARLTON, promoted, 3rd May, 1836.

DAVID CRAWFORD to be Surgeon, vice HUMPHREYS, resigned, 24th May, 1836.

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The Regiment was inspected on June 6th by Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, 7th Dragoon Guards, who expressed himself highly satisfied with the Regiment, both as regarded equipment and discipline.

1837. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on September 27th for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Clive, and was inspected on October 3rd by Major the Hon. James Scarlett, 5th Dragoons, who forwarded to the Commanding Officer the following report of his inspection:—"Major Scarlett has much pleasure in expressing to Lieutenant Colonel Lord Clive the satisfaction he has derived from witnessing the soldier-like manner in which the South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry went through their field day at the Inspection. The steadiness of the movements, the excellent state of the appointments and arms, with the superior description of horses with which the ranks are filled, prove the zeal and attention of every individual in the Corps, and will enable Major Scarlett to make a most satisfactory report of their efficiency."

The following changes had been notified in the Gazette :—

Captain The Hon. W. H. POWYS to be Major, vice JENKINS, deceased, 26th September, 1837.

RICHARD CORBETT, gentleman, to be Cornet, 26th September, 1837.

The strength of the different Troops is given in the Record Office Pay Lists as follows :—

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CAPTAIN HON. H. W. POWYS	59
„ J. A. LLOYD	62
„ LORD FORESTER	61
„ SIR B. LEIGHTON	53
„ ROBERT BURTON	58
„ J. COTES	60
THE STAFF	4
TOTAL	357

At this time a considerable reduction was made in the strength of the Yeomanry Cavalry Force in the United Kingdom, but neither the South nor the North Shropshire Regiments were affected by the change.

1838. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty on May 1st, under Lieutenant Colonel Lord Clive, and was inspected on the 7th by Lieutenant Colonel Chatterton, 6th Dragoon Guards, who spoke in favourable terms of the appearance of the men, and condition of the horses and equipments.

Since last year the following changes had taken place:—

WILLIAM LLOYD, gent., to be Captain, vice HON. H. W. POWYS, promoted, 7th April, 1838.

T. C. WHITMORE., gent., to be Captain, vice SIR B. LEIGHTON, resigned, 7th April, 1838.

Cornet T. C. EYTON to be Lieutenant, vice HARRIES, resigned, 7th April, 1838.

Cornet E. J. SMYTHE to be Lieutenant, vice SCOTT, resigned, 7th April, 1838.

J. R. ORMSBY GORE, gent., to be Cornet, vice EYTON, promoted, 23rd June, 1838.

1839. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on April 30th for eight days permanent duty, under

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Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Clive. During the course of this training the services of the Regiment were called into requisition to put down some serious riots in Montgomeryshire. A large body of men calling themselves "Chartists" had already committed great depredations on private property at Llanidloes, and had threatened to destroy certain houses and shops in and near Newtown, and on Saturday, May 4th, four Troops of the South Salopian Regiment, with Lieutenant Colonel Lord Clive in command, marched from Shrewsbury, and arrived at Newtown in the afternoon. The four Troops were those under the command of Captains J. Arthur LLoyd, Lord Forester, T. C. Whitmore, and W. Lloyd. Their services were of the greatest value in quelling the riots, and on the first appearance of the military the rioters dispersed in all directions. Detachments of the Regiment were sent to Montgomery and Llanidloes, and were instrumental not only in dispersing the rioters, but also in capturing many of the delinquents. Their services were so highly appreciated that the following letter of thanks was forwarded to Lieutenant Colonel Lord Clive, expressing the thanks of the Magistrates and inhabitants of Newtown for the services rendered by the Regiment:—

"MY LORD,

The Magistrates acting at Newtown cannot allow the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry to leave Montgomeryshire without expressing, on behalf of themselves and the inhabitants of Newtown in general, through your Lordship, as the Colonel of that Corps, their most sincere thanks for their atten-

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dance in the County during the late unfortunate disturbances, and the high opinion they entertain of the important services the Corps has rendered to the town during its stay here, and at the same time bearing testimony to the very efficient state of the Regiment, and the alacrity and good temper which has been uniformly shown by both Officers and men in the discharge of the duties which have devolved upon them."

The following reply was sent by Lord Clive:

"Lord Clive, in taking leave, as Commandant of the South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry, of the Magistrates and inhabitants of Newtown and its neighbourhood, begs on behalf of himself, his Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates, to return his best thanks to them for the civility and attention shown to the Regiment during the period when, in obedience to the order of Her Majesty's Government, and in support of the Civil Authorities, the South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry have been quartered in Newtown."

The Regiment returned to Shrewsbury, and were dismissed to their homes, after about a fortnight of active and judicious service.

Some Troops of the Montgomeryshire Yeomanry were also engaged in quelling these disturbances in other parts of the County.

G. C. O. Viscount Newport was appointed Cornet 25th March, 1839.

The List of Officers of the Regiment was now as follows:—

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LIEUT. COL. COMDT.	CLIVE, E, H. VISCOUNT,	7th May,	1827
MAJOR - -	POWYS, HON. H. W.	26th Sept.,	1837
CAPTAINS - -	LLOYD, J. A.	11th December,	1818
„ - -	FORESTER, G. J. W., LORD,	3rd May,	1826
„ - -	BURTON, ROBERT	22nd May,	1830
„ - -	COTES, JOHN	6th May,	1834
„ - -	WHITMORE, T. C.	7th April,	1838
„ - -	LLOYD, WILLIAM	„	„
LIEUTENANTS -	LLOYD, C. S.	9th November,	1821
„ - -	LEEKE, R. M.	6th May,	1834
„ - -	CHARLTON, PHILLIP,	6th October,	1835
„ - -	JEFFRYES, W. E.	„	„
„ - -	EYTON, T. C.	7th April,	1838
„ - -	SMYTHE, E. J.	„	„
CORNETS - -	FISHER, R.	6th May,	1834
„ - -	BADGER, T. J.	3rd May,	1836
„ - -	CORBETT, RICHD.,	26th September,	1837
„ - -	GORE, J. ORMSBY	23rd June,	1838
„ - -	NEWPORT, G. C. O. VISCOUNT,	25th March,	1839
ADJUTANT - -	TURNER, J.	30th August,	1814
SURGEON - -	CRAWFORD, D.	24th May,	1836
VET. SURGEON -	HALES, J. MILES	15th April,	1838

The strength of the Troops, as appeared by the Record Office Pay Sheets, were as below:—

CAPTAIN	J. A. LLOYD - - - - - -	62
„	LORD FORESTER - - - - -	60
„	ROBERT BURTON - - - - -	61
„	J. COTES - - - - - - -	58
„	T. C. WHITMORE - - - - -	46
„	WILLIAM LLOYD - - - - -	56
STAFF	- - - - - - - - - -	5
	TOTAL - - - -	348

1840. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis,* on Tuesday, May 19th, for eight days per-

* Lieutenant-Colonel Viscount Clive succeeded his father as Earl of Powis in 1839.

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manent duty, and was inspected by Col. Chatterton on the 25th.

The Troops were Officered as below :—

WELLINGTON.—Captain, LORD FORESTER ; Lieutenant, T. C. EYTON ; Cornet, J. R. O. GORE.

SHREWSBURY.—Captain, WILLIAM LLOYD ; Lieutenant, C. S. LLOYD ; Cornet, R. CORBETT.

BRIDGNORTH.—Captain, T. C. WHITMORE ; Lieutenant, W. E. JEFFRYES ; Cornet, VISCOUNT NEWPORT.

SHREWSBURY.—Captain, ROBERT BURTON ; Lieutenant, E. J. SMYTHE.

SHREWSBURY.—Captain, J. A. LLOYD ; Lieutenant, PHILLIP CHARLTON ; Cornet, T. J. BADGER.

NEWPORT.—Captain, J. COTES ; Lieutenant, R. M. LEEKE ; Cornet, J. FISHER.

The following appointment was notified in the Gazette :—

EDWARD J. VISCOUNT CLIVE to be Cornet, 10th April, 1840.

The strength of the Regiment was 350 of all ranks.

1841. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on May 4th for eight days permanent duty, under Lieut. Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected on the Racecourse, on May 10th, by Colonel Clarke, of the Scots Greys, who gave them the highest praise.

The following announcements appeared in the Gazette :—

Lieutenant R. M. LEEKE to be Captain, vice COTES, resigned, 19th April, 1841.

Cornet G. C. O. VISCOUNT NEWPORT to be Lieutenant, vice JEFFRYES, resigned, 19th April, 1841.

H. WHITMORE, gent., to be Cornet, vice VISCOUNT NEWPORT, promoted, 1st May, 1841.

Regimental Sergeant-Major G. ROLLINGS, 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant, vice TURNER, deceased, 1st May, 1841.

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The strength of the Regiment was 359 of all ranks.

1842. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on May 3rd for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected on the 9th, on the Racecourse, by Major Arthur, 6th Dragoons, who expressed his unqualified approval.

In July this year there were some alarming riots among the Colliers in the Wellington and Shifnal neighbourhood, and the Bridgnorth Troop, under Captain Whitmore, was ordered to assemble and proceed to Priors Lee, near Shifnal, where a large body of the rioters had assembled. Two Troops from Shrewsbury, under Captains J. A. LLoyd and W. Lloyd were also ordered to march to the same place. Their active services, however, were not required, as, owing to the energetic measures taken by the Magistrates, who issued a notice expressing their firm intention to use the military force at their disposal, and by the County Police, who arrested five of the ringleaders, the rioters, finding themselves without leaders, gradually dispersed.

The following letter was afterwards received by Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, from His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, who at this time was Lord Lieutenant of the County :—

"MY DEAR LORD,

I am very desirous of expressing to you the very great satisfaction I feel in stating that the

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Secretary of State acknowledges the service rendered by the very prompt and zealous attendance of the Yeomanry, ready to perform their duty, under the order from the Magistrates, in aid of the Civil Powers. I must beg you to accept my sincere thanks, and I shall be much obliged to you to express for me my sense of the credit they have done to themselves and to our County.

I am, my dear Lord,
Ever faithfully yours,
(Signed), SUTHERLAND."

The following promotions and appointments were gazetted:—

Cornet EDWARD J. VISCOUNT CLIVE, to be Lieutenant, vice SMYTHE, deceased, 25th February, 1842.

B. BOTFIELD, gent., to be Cornet, vice CLIVE, promoted, 25th February, 1842.

J. C. BURTON BOROUGH, gent., to be Lieutenant, vice LEEKE, promoted, 9th June, 1841.

The strength of the Regiment was 348 of all ranks.

1843. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on May 2nd for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected on the Racecourse, by Colonel Marten, 1st Dragoons, on the 8th, who expressed himself as highly pleased, especially with regard to the quality of the horses, which he had never seen surpassed in any Regiment of Local Cavalry.

The total strength of the Regiment was 354.

1844. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days on April 30th, under Lieutenant Colonel

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the Earl of Powis, and was inspected on the Racecourse, on May 6th, by Lieutenant Colonel White, 7th Hussars, who commissioned Lord Powis to express to the Regiment his high approval of its efficiency.

The following promotions and appointments were gazetted:—

Lieutenant G. C. O. VISCOUNT NEWPORT to be Captain, vice W. LLOYD, deceased, 9th May, 1844,

J. ROCKE, gent., to be Cornet, vice CORBETT, resigned, 9th May, 1844.

1845. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on May 6th for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected on the 12th, by Lieutenant Colonel the Hon. James Scarlett, 5th Dragoons, who highly complimented Lord Powis and the Regiment. The drill ground was the Racecourse.

The Officers of the Regiment at this time were as below:—

LIEUT. COLONEL	-	POWIS, E. H., EARL OF, 7th May, 1827
MAJOR	- -	POWYS, HON. H. W. 26th Sept., 1837
CAPTAINS	- -	LLOYD, J. ARTHUR, 11th December, 1818
„	- -	FORESTER, G. J. W., LORD, 3rd May, 1826
„	- -	BURTON, ROBERT 22nd May, 1830
„	- -	WHITMORE, T. C. 7th April, 1838
„	- -	LEEKE, R. M. 19th April, 1841
„	- -	NEWPORT, G. C. O., VISCOUNT, 9th May, 1844
LIEUTENANTS	-	LLOYD, C. S. 9th November, 1821
„	- -	CHARLTON, PHILLIP, 6th October, 1835
„	- -	EYTON, T. C. 7th April, 1838
„	- -	BOROUGH, J. C. BURTON, 9th June, 1841
„	- -	CLIVE. E. J., VISCOUNT, 25th Feb., 1842

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CORNETS	- -	BADGER, T. J.	3rd May, 1836
„	- -	GORE, J. R. ORMSBY	23rd June, 1838
„	- -	WHITMORE, HENRY	1st May, 1841
„	- -	BOTFIELD, B.	25th February, 1842
„	- -	ROCKE, J.	19th February, 1844
ADJUTANT	- -	ROLLINGS, G.	1st May, 1841
SURGEON	- -	CRAWFORD, D.	24th May, 1836

The Troops were Officered as follows :—

SHREWSBURY. —Captain, J. A. LLOYD; Lieutenant, P. CHARLTON: Cornet, T. J. BADGER.

WELLINGTON.—Captain, LORD FORESTER; Lieutenant, T. C. EYTON; Cornet, J. R. O. GORE.

SHREWSBURY.—Captain, ROBERT BURTON; Lieutenant, VISCOUNT CLIVE; Cornet, B. BOTFIELD.

BRIDGNORTH.—Captain, T. C. WHITMORE; Cornet, H. WHITMORE.

NEWPORT.—Captain, R. M. LEEKE; Lieutenant, J. C. B. BOROUGH.

KNOCKIN.—Captain, VISCOUNT NEWPORT; Lieutenant, C. S. LLOYD; Cornet, J. ROCKE.

1846. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, on May 5th, and was inspected on the Race-course, on May 11th, by Lieut. Colonel Hankey, 1st Dragoon Guards, who expressed his entire approval of their drill and general efficiency.

The following appointments appeared in the Gazette :—

Cornet T. J. BADGER to be Lieutenant, vice CHARLTON, resigned, 8th May, 1846.

H. CROWE to be Veterinary Surgeon, 1st May, 1846.

The strength of the Regiment was 345.

1847. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury, under Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, for eight days permanent duty on May 20th, and was inspected on

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the Racecourse on the 26th, by Lieutenant Colonel Smith, 1st Dragoon Guards.

The strength of the Regiment was 321 rank and file, and 21 Officers.

1848. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, but there is no account in the local papers of its inspection.

The following promotions and appointments were notified :—

Lieutenant EDWARD JAMES, EARL OF POWIS, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice EDWARD H., EARL OF POWIS, deceased, 29th February, 1848.

Cornet B. BOTFIELD to be Lieutenant, vice THE EARL OF POWIS, promoted, 20th April, 1848.

W. B. LLOYD, gent., to be Cornet, vice BOTFIELD, promoted, 20th April, 1848.

The strength of the Regiment was 319 rank and file, and 20 Officers.

1849. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on 30th April, under Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, for five days permanent duty, and was inspected on May 3rd, by the Viscount Hill, Lord Lieutenant of the County, on the Racecourse.

The Regiment at this time was armed throughout with Carbines, instead of the old flint and steel pistols, and received new pouches and belts.

The following announcements appeared in the Gazette :—

Lieutenant C. S. LLOYD to be Captain, vice J. A. LLOYD, resigned, 18th April, 1849.

ROWLAND HUNT, gent., to be Cornet, 16th July, 1849.

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1850. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, on April 30th, and was inspected on the Racecourse, on May 6th, but no mention is made as to who was the Inspecting Officer.

The following promotions and appointments were notified:—

Cornet J. ROCKE to be Lieutenant, vice C. S. LLOYD, promoted, 7th January, 1850.

Cornet H. WHITMORE, to be Lieutenant, 7th January, 1850.

ORLANDO J. C. BRIDGEMAN, to be Cornet, 18th April, 1850.

R. A. BENSON, gent., to be Cornet, 7th January, 1850.

1851. In consequence of a circular received by the Lord Lieutenant from Sir George Grey, Secretary of State, to the effect that it was not the intention of the Government to call out the Yeomanry for the annual eight days training, but that Regiments of not less than three Troops might assemble for five days, receiving five shillings a day each man, instead of seven shillings, the Regiment assembled for five days training at Shrewsbury on May 13th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected on the 16th, on the Racecourse, by Lieutenant Colonel Sir Watkin W. Wynn, commanding the Montgomeryshire Yeomanry. The Officers were all present with the exception of Captains Lord Forester and T. C. Whitmore, and Lieut. J. C. Burton Borough, absent with leave.

The strength of the Regiment was 332 of all ranks.

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The following notifications appeared in the Gazette :—

Cornet O. J. C. BRIDGEMAN to be Lieutenant, vice H. WHITMORE, resigned, 22nd April, 1851

H. G. HARNAGE, gent., to be Cornet, 22nd April, 1851.

1852. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, on April 27th, and was inspected on the Racecourse, on May 3rd, by Lieutenant Colonel Arthur, 6th Dragoons, and was highly complimented by him.

The strength was 322 rank and file, and 22 Officers.

The following promotion and appointment were gazetted :—

Cornet W. B. LLOYD to be Lieutenant, vice BOTFIELD, resigned, 4th May, 1852.

W. H. SITWELL, gent., to be Cornet, vice LLOYD, promoted, 6th November, 1852.

In October of this year Her Majesty the Queen passed through Shrewsbury on her way to Liverpool, and remained a short time at Shrewsbury Station to lunch. Guards of Honour were provided by both the South Salopian and the North Shropshire Regiments of Yeomanry Cavalry. Mourning was worn by the Officers in consequence of the death of Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington. They wore black gloves, black crape scarfs over the right shoulder, black crape over the ornamental parts of the helmet, and on the sword knot, girdle, and left arm. The Drums and Standards were also covered with crape. The South Salopian Regiment furnished a Guard of

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Honour, consisting of 60 men, under Captain Whitmore and Lieutenant Rocke. A similar Guard of Honour was provided by the North Shropshire Regiments. A mounted and dismounted party was also furnished by each Regiment.

The mounted party of the South Salopian Regiment consisted of 30 men, under Lieutenant W. B. Lloyd, and was drawn up in the Station Yard. The dismounted party also consisted of 30 men, under Lieutenant Harnage, and assisted the civil authorities in keeping the people off the line. Dismounted sentries were also placed on the platform.

The whole force of both Regiments was under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, and the Adjutant, G. Rollings, was also present.

The following is the List of Officers serving at this date:—

LIEUT. COLONEL	POWIS, E. J., EARL OF,	29th Feb., 1848
MAJOR	POWYS, HON. H. W.,	26th September, 1837
CAPTAINS	FORESTER, G. J. W., LORD,	3rd May, 1826
,,	BURTON, ROBERT	22nd May, 1830
,,	WHITMORE, T. C,	7th April, 1838
,,	LEEKE, R. M.	19th April, 1841
,,	NEWPORT, G. C. O. VISCOUNT,	9th May, 1844
,,	LLOYD, C. S.	18th April, 1849
LIEUTENANTS	EYTON, T. C.	7th April, 1838
,,	BOROUGH, J. C. BURTON,	9th June, 1841
,,	BADGER, T. J.	8th May, 1846
,,	ROCKE, J.	7th January, 1850
,,	BRIDGEMAN, O. J. C.	22nd April, 1851
,,	LLOYD, W. B.	4th May, 1852

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CORNETS - -	GORE, J. R. ORMSBY	23rd June, 1838
„ - -	HUNT, R.	16th July, 1849
„ - -	BENSON, R. A.	7th January 1850
„ - -	HARNAGE, H. G.	22nd April, 1851
„ - -	SITWELL, W. H.	6th November, 1852
ADJUTANT -	ROLLINGS, G.	1st May, 1841
SURGEON - -	CRAUFORD, D.	24th May, 1836
VET. SURGEON -	CROWE, HENRY	1st May, 1846

1853. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty, under Lieut. Colonel the Earl of Powis, on April 26th, and was inspected on the Racecourse, on May 2nd, by Colonel Griffiths, 2nd Dragoons, who highly complimented Lord Powis on the creditable appearance of the Regiment.

All the Officers were present except Captain Viscount Newport, Lieutenant Bridgeman, and Cornets Sitwell and Benson, absent with leave.

About this time the heavy high crested helmet was abolished, and a German-silver one, with gilt ornaments and black plume, of more modern pattern, adopted.

1854. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, for eight days training on May 2nd, and was inspected on the Racecourse on the 8th, by Colonel Griffiths, 2nd Dragoons, who remarked upon the great improvement he observed in the Sword Exercise since his inspection of last year.

The Regimental Prize of a Silver Cup, given by the Earl of Powis, for the best Swordsman, was won by Private George Head.

The Troops were Officered as follows :—

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WELLINGTON.—Captain, LORD FORESTER; Lieutenant, T. C. EYTON; Cornet, J. R. O. GORE.

SHREWSBURY.—Captain. R. BURTON; Lieutenant, W. B. LLOYD; Cornet, W. H. SITWELL.

BRIDGNORTH.—Captain, T. C. WHITMORE; Lieutenant, O. J. C. BRIDGEMAN; Cornet, H. G. HARNAGE.

NEWPORT.—Captain, R. M. LEEKE; Lieutenant, J. C. B. BOROUGH.

KNOCKIN.—Captain, VISCOUNT NEWPORT; Lieutenant, J. ROCKE; Cornet, R. A. BENSON.

LEATON KNOLLS.—Captain, C. S. LLOYD; Lieutenant, T. J. BADGER; Cornet, R. HUNT.

1855. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, on May 2nd, and was inspected on the Racecourse, on the 8th, by Lieutenant Colonel Unett, 3rd Light Dragoons.

The Regiment was this year furnished with black sheepskins, instead of the white ones formerly used.

The Regimental Prize for Sword Exercise, presented by the Earl of Powis, was won by Sergeant J. Phillips, of the Newport Troop.

The following appointment was gazetted:—

C. J. MORRIS, gent., to be Cornet, 14th August, 1855.

1856. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, on April 30th, and was inspected on May 6th on the Racecourse, by Lieutenant Colonel Key, 15th Hussars, who gave Lord Powis and the Regiment unqualified praise for the way in which the movements were executed.

The Regimental Cup, presented by Lord Powis,

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for the best Swordsman, was won by Private J. Houlston, of the Wellington Troop.

All the Officers were present except Captain Lord Forester, absent with leave.

1857. Official information was received by the Lord Lieutenant that no Regiment of Yeomanry would be called out for permanent duty this year, as the force generally was considered to be in a satisfactory condition.

The following announcements appeared in the Gazette:—

ST. JOHN W. C. CHARLTON. late 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, 27th February, 1857.

W. E. CURTIS, late 1st Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice GORE, resigned, 27th February, 1857.

The following is the list of Officers serving in the Regiment at this date:—

LIEUT. COLONEL	-	POWIS, E. J., EARL OF, 29th Feb., 1848
MAJOR	- -	POWYS, HON. H. W., 26th September, 1837
CAPTAINS	- -	FORESTER, G. J. W. LORD, 3rd May, 1826
„	- -	BURTON, ROBERT 22nd May, 1830
„	- -	WHITMORE, T. C. 7th April, 1838
„	- -	LEEKE, R. M. 19th April, 1841
„	- -	NEWPORT, O. G. C., VISCOUNT, 9th May, 1844
„	- -	LLOYD, C. S. 18th April, 1849
LIEUTENANTS	-	EYTON, T. C. 7th April, 1838
„	- -	BOROUGH, J. C. BURTON, 9th June, 1841
„	- -	BADGER, T. J. 8th May, 1846
„	- -	ROCKE, J. 7th January, 1850
„	- -	LLOYD, W. B. 4th May, 1852
„	- -	CHARLTON, ST. J. W. C. (late 1st Dragoons), 27th February, 1857

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CORNETS - -	HUNT, ROWLAND	16th July, 1849
„ - -	BENSON, R A.	7th January, 1850
„ - -	HARNAGE, H. G.	22nd April, 1851
„ - -	SITWELL, W. H.	6th November, 1852
„ - -	MORRIS, C,	14th August, 1855
„ - -	CURTIS, W. E. (late Lieutenant 1st Dragoons),	27th February, 1857
ADJUTANT - -	ROLLINGS, G. (late 4th Dragoon Guards),	1st May, 1841
SURGEON - -	CRAWFORD, D.	24th May, 1836
VET. SURGEON -	CROWE, H.	1st May, 1846

1858. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on May 12th for eight days permanent duty, under the command of Lieut. Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected on the Racecourse on the 18th, by Colonel Hodge, C.B., 4th Dragoon Guards, who expressed himself highly satisfied.

All the Officers were present except Captains Viscount Newport and Lord Forester, absent with leave.

The Regimental Cup, presented by Lord Powis, for the best Swordsman, was won by George Cooper, of the Bridgnorth Troop.

The following promotions and appointments were gazetted :—

A. P. LLOYD, gent., to be Cornet, vice HUNT, resigned, 28th April, 1858.

Cornet H. G. HARNAGE to be Lieutenant, 15th June, 1858.

1859. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on May 11th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, for eight days training, and was inspected on the 17th by Colonel Lowe, 4th Light

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Dragoons, who said it would give him great pleasure to make a most satisfactory report.

The drill ground this year was changed from the Racecourse to a field near Monkmoor.

The Regimental Cup, presented by Lord Powis, for the best Swordsman, was won by Private H. Corbett, of the Bridgnorth Troop.

A handsome Silver Cup was presented to Quartermaster Webb, by the Officers and Members of the Regiment, on completing 46 years service in its ranks.

The following notifications appeared in the Gazette :—

Lieutenant ST. J. W. C. CHARLTON to be Captain, vice LORD FORESTER, resigned, 5th April, 1859.

Cornet W. E. CURTIS to be Lieutenant, vice CHARLTON, promoted, 5th April, 1859.

Cornet A. P. LLOYD to be Lieutenant, vice BADGER, resigned, 4th June, 1859.

BALDWYN LEIGHTON, gent., to be Cornet, vice HARNAGE, promoted, 12th January, 1859.

C. G. WINGFIELD (late Lieutenant 71st H.L.I.), to be Cornet, vice Curtis, promoted, 12th November, 1859.

The Troops were Officered as below :—

SHREWSBURY.—Captain R. BURTON ; Lieutenant, W. B. LLOYD ; Cornet, W. H. SITWELL.

BRIDGNORTH.—Captain, T. C. WHITMORE ; Lieutenant, H. G. HARNAGE ; Cornet, B. LEIGHTON.

NEWPORT.—Captain, R. M. LEEKE; Lieutenant, J. C. B. BOROUGH ; Cornet, C. MORRIS.

KNOCKIN. –Captain, VISCOUNT NEWPORT; Lieutenant, J. ROCKE ; Cornet, R. A. BENSON.

LEATON KNOLLS.—Captain, C. S. LLOYD ; Lieutenant, T. J. BADGER ; Cornet, A. P. LLOYD.

WELLINGTON.—Captain, ST. J. W. C. CHARLTON ; Lieutenant, W. E. CURTIS ; Cornet, C. G. WINGFIELD.

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1860. Neither the South Salopian nor the North Shropshire Regiments assembled for permanent duty this year, for reasons of economy. The estimate for the Yeomanry last year was £91,311, and for this year £49,347, showing a saving of £41,964.

1861. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury on May 14th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected on the 20th, on the drill field, at Monkmoor, by Major General Laurenson, Inspector General of Cavalry, who spoke highly of its efficiency.

The following notifications appeared in the Gazette:—

Lieutenant W. B. LLOYD to be Captain, vice BURTON, deceased, 23rd February, 1861.

Cornet W. H. SITWELL to be Lieutenant, vice LLOYD, promoted, 23rd February, 1861.

R. L. BURTON, gent., to be Cornet, vice SITWELL, promoted, 23rd February, 1861.

The Regimental Cup, presented by Lord Powis, for the best Swordsman, was won by Private Joseph Harries, of the Leaton Knolls Troop.

1862. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty, under Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, on May 14th, and was again inspected by Major General Laurenson, who remarked upon the improvement he noticed since last year.

The Regimental Cup, presented by Lord Powis, for the best Swordsman, was won by Sergeant Gunn, of the Newport Troop.

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The following promotions appeared in the Gazette:—

Cornet C. G. WINGFIELD to be Lieutenant, vice CURTIS, deceased, 7th April, 1862.

The following Officers were serving with the Regiment at this date:—

LIEUT. COLONEL	POWIS, E. J., EARL OF,	29th Feb., 1848
MAJOR	POWYS, HON. H. W.,	26th September, 1837
CAPTAINS	WHITMORE, T. C.	7th April, 1838
„	LEEKE, R. M.	19th April, 1841
„	NEWPORT, O. G. C., VISCOUNT,	9th May, 1844
„	LLOYD, C. S.	18th April, 1849
„	CHARLTON, ST. JOHN W. C. (late 1st Dragoons),	5th April, 1859
„	LLOYD, W. B.	23rd February, 1861
LIEUTENANTS	BOROUGH, J. C. BURTON,	9th June, 1841
„	ROCKE, J.	7th January, 1850
„	HARNAGE, H. G.	15th June, 1858
„	LLOYD, A. P.	4th June, 1859
„	SITWELL, W. H.	23rd February, 1861
„	WINGFIELD, C. G. (late Lieutenant 71st H.L.I.),	7th April, 1862
CORNETS	BENSON, R. A.	7th January, 1850
„	MORRIS, C. J.	14th August, 1855
„	LEIGHTON, B.	12th January, 1859
„	BURTON, R. L.	23rd February, 1861
ADJUTANT	ROLLINGS, G. (late 4th Dragoon Guards),	1st May, 1841
SURGEON	CRAWFORD, D.	24th May, 1836
VET. SURGEON	CROWE, H.	1st May, 1846

A Tunic was this year substituted for the Coatee.

1863. On March 10th, the Officers of the South Salopian and North Shropshire Regiments gave a Ball, in the Music Hall, Shrewsbury, to celebrate the Marriage of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, with

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H. R. H. Princess Alexandra of Denmark. The Ball was attended by the Commanding Officers, and nearly all the Officers of both Regiments, and by a large number of invited guests.

The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, on May the 6th, and was inspected on the drill ground at Monkmoor, on the 12th, for the third time by Major General Laurenson.

The Regimental Cup, presented by the Earl of Powis, for the best Swordsman, was won by Corporal Reynolds, of the Newport Troop.

1864. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on May 11th, for eight days training, under Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected on the 17th by Colonel White, C.B., Assistant Adjutant General, who said he should have great pleasure in making a favourable report.

The Regimental Cup, presented by Lord Powis, for the best Swordsman, was won by Henry Wilding, of the Newport Troop.

The following promotion was notified in the Gazette :—

Cornet C. J. MORRIS to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. BURTON BOROUGH, resigned, 24th October, 1864.

1865. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on May 17th for eight days permanent duty, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected at Monkmoor on the 23rd, by Lieut.

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Colonel Vyse, 3rd Hussars, who expressed his entire satisfaction with the state of the Regiment.

The Regimental Cup, for the best Swordsman, presented by the Earl of Powis, was won by Corporal Summers, of the Bridgnorth Troop.

The following appointment and promotion appeared in the Gazette :—

T. C. DOUGLAS WHITMORE, Esq. (late Lieutenant Royal Horse Guards), to be Captain, vice T. C. WHITMORE, deceased, 10th June, 1865.

Lieutenant C. G. WINGFIELD to be Captain, vice CHARLTON, deceased, 26th July, 1865.

The Troops were Officered as below :—

NEWPORT.—Captain, R. M. LEEKE; Lieutenant, C. J. MORRIS.

KNOCKIN.—Captain, EARL OF BRADFORD ; Lieutenant, J. ROCKE ; Cornet, R. A. BENSON.

LEATON KNOLLS.—Captain, C. S. LLOYD ; Lieutenant, A. P. LLOYD.

SHREWSBURY.—Captain, W. B. LLOYD ; Lieutenant, W. H. SITWELL ; Cornet, R. L. BURTON.

BRIDGNORTH.— Captain, T. C. D. WHITMORE ; Lieutenant, H. G. HARNAGE ; Cornet B. LEIGHTON.

WELLINGTON.—Captain, C. G. WINGFIELD.

1866. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty on May 19th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected at Monkmoor on the 25th, by Colonel Wardlaw, 1st Dragoons, who expressed great satisfaction with what he had seen.

The Regimental Prize for best Swordsman, presented by the Earl of Powis, was won by Private D. Davies, of the Leaton Knolls Troop.

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The following appointments appeared in the Gazette :—

R. H. L. BURTON, gent., to be Cornet, 5th May, 1866.

P. J. CURTIS (late Captain 60th Rifles) to be Lieutenant, vice WINGFIELD, promoted, 31st December, 1866.

1867. The Regiment assembled, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, on May 11th, at Shrewsbury, and was inspected on the drill field at Monkmoor, on the 17th, by Major General Lord George Paget, Inspector General of Cavalry.

The Regimental Cup for best Swordsman, presented by Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, was won by Private George Palmer, of the Shrewsbury Troop.

The following promotions and appointments were Gazetted :—

H. G. HARNAGE to be Captain, vice WHITMORE, resigned, 20th November, 1867.

G. C. O. VISCOUNT NEWPORT (late 1st Life Guards) to be Lieutenant, 30th December. 1867.

W. H. FOSTER, gent., to be Cornet, vice LEIGHTON, resigned, 28th June, 1867.

EDWARD CORBETT (late Lieut. 17th Lancers) to be Cornet, 26th December, 1867.

The Officers serving with the Regiment at this time were as below :—

LIEUT. COLONEL	-	POWIS, E. J., EARL OF, 29th Feb., 1848
MAJOR	-	POWYS, HON. H. W., 26th September, 1837
CAPTAINS	-	LEEKE, R. M. 19th April, 1841
,,	-	BRADFORD, O. G. C., EARL OF, 9th May, 1844
,,	-	LLOYD, C. S. 18th April, 1849
,,	-	LLOYD, W. B. 23rd February, 1861
,,	-	WINGFIELD, C. G. (late Lieutenant 71st H.L.I.), 26th July, 1865

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CAPTS. (Continued)	HARNAGE, SIR H. G., BART.,		20th November, 1867
LIEUTENANTS -	ROCKE, J.		7th January, 1850
,, - -	LLOYD, A. P.		4th June, 1859
,, - -	SITWELL, W. H.		23rd February, 1861
,, - -	MORRIS, C. J.		24th October, 1864
,, - -	CURTIS, P. J. (late Captain 60th Foot),		31st December, 1866
,, - -	NEWPORT, G. C. O., VISCOUNT (late Lieutenant 1st Life Guards),		30th Dec., 1867
CORNETS - -	BENSON, R. A.		7th January, 1850
,, - -	BURTON, R. L.		23rd February, 1861
,, - -	BURTON, R. H. L.		5th May, 1866
,, - -	FOSTER, W. H.		28th June, 1867
,, - -	CORBETT, E. (late Lieut. 17th Lancers),		26th December, 1867
ADJUTANT - -	ROLLINGS, G. (late 4th Dragoon Guards),		1st May, 1841
SURGEON - -	CRAWFORD, D.		24th May, 1836
VET. SURGEON -	CROWE, H.		1st May, 1846

1868. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, for eight days permanent duty on May 9th, and was inspected on the 15th, by Colonel Vyse, 3rd Hussars.

The Regimental Cup for the best Swordsman, presented by Lieut. Colonel the Earl of Powis, was won by Private Griffiths, of the Bridgnorth Troop.

1869. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty on May 15th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected on the 21st by Colonel Slade, 1st Dragoon Guards, who said he was well pleased with what he had seen.

The Regimental Prize, presented by Lord Powis,

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for the best Swordsman, was won by Corporal Walters, of the Wellington Troop.

The following appointments and promotions were notified in the Gazette :—

Captain C. S. LLOYD to be Major (super), 17th April, 1869.

Lieutenant A. P. LLOYD to be Captain, vice C. S. LLOYD, promoted, 17th April, 1869

Lieutenant G. C. O. VISCOUNT NEWPORT to be Captain, vice the EARL OF BRADFORD, resigned, 23rd Sept., 1869.

Cornet W. H. FOSTER to be Lieutenant, vice HARNAGE, promoted, 23rd September, 1869.

C. C. COTES, gent., to be Captain, vice LEEKE, resigned, 25th October, 1869.

1870. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury on May 14th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, and was inspected on the 20th at Monkmoor, by Colonel Reynolds, Assistant Adjutant General, who congratulated the Regiment on the creditable manner in which they had gone through the manœvures.

The Regimental Cup, presented by the Earl of Powis, for the best Swordsman, was won by Private Edwards, of the Wellington Troop.

The Troops at this time were Officered as below:

A.—WELLINGTON : Captain, C. G. WINGFIELD ; Lieutenant, P. J. CURTIS ; Cornet, EDWARD CORBETT.

B.—KNOCKIN : Captain, VISCOUNT NEWPORT ; Lieutenant, J. ROCKE ; Cornet, R. A. BENSON.

C.—BRIDGNORTH : Captain, SIR H. HARNAGE; Lieutenant, W. H. FOSTER.

D.—SHREWSBURY : Captain, W. B. LLOYD; Lieutenant, W. SITWELL ; Cornet, R. L. BURTON.

E.—LEATON KNOLLS : Captain, A. P. LLOYD ; Cornet, R. H. L. BURTON.

F.—NEWPORT : Captain, C. C. COTES ; Lieutenant, C. MORRIS.

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1871. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, on May 13th, and was inspected on the drill field at Monkmoor, by Colonel Shute, 4th Dragoon Guards, on the 19th, who said that he was extremely pleased with the efficiency and smartness of the Regiment.

The Regimental Cup for the best Swordsman, presented by Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis, was won by Sergeant Macdonald, of the Newport Troop.

The following notifications appeared in the Gazette:—

Cornet R. A. BENSON to be Lieutenant, vice ROCKE, resigned, 6th May, 1871.

Cornet R. L. BURTON to be Lieutenant, 6th May, 1871.

J. R. HUMPHREYS to be Surgeon, vice CRAWFORD, resigned, 13th May, 1871.

Certain alterations in the constitution of the Yeomanry Force was at this time made by Her Majesty's Government.

The principal changes were that it was made compulsory for each man to attend twelve squad drills and three mounted drills previous to the annual training, and that the squadron was made the unit of formation, instead of the Troop, as heretofore, and the number of Subalterns was reduced from two to each Troop to three to a Squadron.

The direct command of the Auxiliary Forces was also taken out of the hands of the Lord Lieutenants of Counties and vested in the War Office.

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Adjutant G. Rollings this year retired from the Regiment and the Service, and was granted the honorary rank of Major.

In June Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Powis tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Major the Hon. H. W. Powys, having also resigned his commission, the command of the Regiment devolved upon Major C. S. LLoyd.

Major LLoyd being unwilling to assume the permanent command of the Regiment, a Meeting of the Officers was held at the Lion Hotel, in November, when it was resolved to communicate with Lord Hill, Lord Lieutenant of the County, and Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, with a view to the amalgamation of the North and South Salopian Yeomanry Regiments. Lord Hill having approved of this suggestion, steps were at once taken by him for the purpose of carrying out the scheme. The amalgamation was finally accomplished in April, 1872. Full details of the amalgamation will be given under the head of "The Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry."

This was the last year in which the South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry assembled.

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THE SHROPSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

The origin and history of each separate Troop, Corps, or Regiment in the County having now been traced with as much accuracy as the scanty materials at hand admit of, it now remains to give a history of the final amalgamation of the only two Regiments at this time existing, viz., "The North and South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry."

As has been already stated under the head of "The South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry," Lieut. Colonel the Earl of Powis, commanding that Regiment, resigned his commission in June, 1871, and no other Officer being at that time willing to assume the duties of Commanding Officer, an amalgamation of the two Regiments above named was agreed to by Viscount Hill, Lord Lieutenant of the County, and Commandant of the North Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Officers serving with the North Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry at this time were :—

LIEUT. COL. COMDT.	HILL, ROWLAND, VISCOUNT (late Royal Horse Guards), 18th August, 1824
LIEUT. COLONEL -	HILL, GEORGE STAVELEY (late Captain Royal Horse Guards), 18th March, 1861
MAJORS - -	CUST, HON. C. H. (late Captain Royal Horse Guards), 13th February, 1863
" - -	HILL-TREVOR, LORD A. E., 13th Feb., 1863

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CAPTAINS	- -	LLOYD, R. T. (late Lieutenant Grenadier Guards), 7th January, 1857
,,	- -	CUST, H. F. (late Captain 8th Hussars), 18th March, 1859
,,	- -	HILL, HON. R. C. 18th March, 1861
,,	- -	WRIGHT, EDMUND, 13th February, 1863
,,	- -	GODSAL, P. W. 13th February, 1863
,,	- -	SANDFORD, T. H. 12th January, 1864
,,	- -	NEWRY, F. C., VISCT., 22nd April, 1871
,,	- -	EYTON, T. S. 22nd April, 1871
LIEUTENANTS	-	GORE, J. R. ORMSBY, 13th February, 1863
,,	- -	CORBET, H. R. 12th January, 1864
,,	- -	CUST, LEOPOLD 2nd December, 1867
,,	- -	BOUGHEY, T. F. 26th February, 1868
,,	- -	MAINWARING, S. K., 3rd February, 1869
,,	- -	ARKWRIGHT, A. C. (late Lieutenant 2nd Life Guards), 10th April, 1869
,,	- -	JONES, JOHN 3rd January, 1870
,,	- -	KENYON, HON. G. T. 22nd April, 1871
CORNETS	- -	PERCY, ALG. H. 10th April. 1867
,,	- -	LONGUEVILLE, T. 2nd December, 1867
,,	- -	POOLE, C. H. 26th February, 1868
,,	- -	WALFORD, J. H. N. 3rd February. 1869
,,	- -	HUDSON, C. D. 3rd January, 1870
,,	- -	LEES, G. J. D. 10th May, 1871
ADJUTANT	- -	SMITH, R. PLAYNE (late Major 10th Hussars), 30th July, 1864
SURGEON	- -	GWYNNE, S. B. 10th July, 1852
VET. SURGEON	-	JENKS, J, J. 13th February, 1863

The Officers serving with the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry were :—

LIEUT. COLONEL		POWIS, E. J., EARL OF, 29th Feb., 1848
MAJOR	- -	LLOYD, C. S. 17th April, 1869
CAPTAINS	- -	LLOYD, W. B. 23rd February, 1861
,,	- -	WINGFIELD, C. G. (late Lieutenant 71st H.L.I.), 26th July, 1865
,,	- -	HARNAGE, SIR H. G. 20th Nov., 1867
,,	- -	LLOYD, A. P. 17th April, 1869
,,	- -	NEWPORT, G. C. O., VISCT. (late Lieutenant 1st Life Guards), 23rd Sept., 1869

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CAPTS. (Continued)	COTES, C. C.	25th October, 1869
LIEUTENANTS -	ROCKE, J.	7th January, 1850
„ - -	SITWELL, W. H.	23rd February, 1861
„ - -	CURTIS, P. J. (late Captain 60th Rifles),	31st December, 1866
„ - -	FOSTER, W. H.	23rd September, 1869
„ - -	BENSON, R. A.	6th May, 1871
„ - -	BURTON, R. L.	„ „
CORNETS - -	BURTON, R. H. L.	5th May, 1866
„ - -	CORBETT, E. (late Lieut. 17th Lancers),	26th December, 1867
SURGEON - -	HUMPHREYS, J. R.	13th May, 1871
VET. SURGEON -	CROWE, H.	1st May, 1846

The two Regiments at this time consisted of—

1 LIEUTENANT COL. COMMANDANT	14 CAPTAINS
1 LIEUTENANT COLONEL	14 LIEUTENANTS
3 MAJORS	8 CORNETS

It thus became necessary in order to form one Regiment of eight Troops out of two Regiments of fourteen Troops that several Officers of all ranks should retire. This matter having been satisfactorily arranged, the New Regiment was formed, and called "The Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry."

The following is an extract from the *London Gazette* of 26th April, 1872, by which the arrangement was carried out:—

NORTH SALOPIAN YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

LIEUT. COLONEL -	GEORGE STAVELEY HILL
MAJORS - - -	THE HON. C. H. CUST
„ - - -	LORD A. E. HILL-TREVOR
CAPTAINS - - -	P. W. GODSAL
„ - - -	T. H. SANDFORD
LIEUTENANTS - -	J. R. ORMSBY GORE
„ - - -	H. R. CORBET
„ - - -	S. K. MAINWARING

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CORNETS - - -	T. LONGUEVILLE
,, - - -	C. H. POOLE
,, - - -	A. H. PERCY
,, - - -	G. D. LEES
VET. SUR. - -	J. J. JENKS

Resign their Commission. Dated 12th April, 1872.

SOUTH SALOPIAN YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

MAJOR - - -	C. S. LLOYD
CAPTAINS - - -	W. B. LLOYD
,, - - -	SIR H. G. HARNAGE, BART.
LIEUTENANTS . -	W. H. FOSTER
,, - - -	R. L. BURTON
SURGEON - - -	J. R. HUMPHREYS
VET. SUR. - - -	H. CROWE

Resign their Commission. Dated 12th April, 1872.

Major C. S. LLoyd is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of his Regiment on his retirement.

SHROPSHIRE REGIMENT OF YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Captain R. T. LLOYD, late N.S.Y.C., to be Major.
Captain H. C. CUST, late N.S.Y.C., to be Major (super).
Cornet R. H. L. BURTON, late S.S.Y.C., to be Lieutenant.
W. E. LITT, gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon.
Dated 13th April, 1872.

The remaining Officers of both Regiments retained their rank in the newly-constituted Corps.

The Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry was thus formed. It consisted of eight Troops, whose Head Quarters and Commanding Officers were as below:

A.—SHREWSBURY: Captain, C. G. WINGFIELD.
B.—KNOCKIN: Captain, VISCOUNT NEWPORT.
C.—ELLESMERE: Captain, T. S. EYTON.
D.—WELLINGTON: Captain, C. C. COTES.
E.—LEATON KNOLLS: Captain, A. P. LLOYD
F.—OSWESTRY: Captain, EDMUND WRIGHT.

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G.—WHITCHURCH: Captain, VISCOUNT NEWRY.
H.—HAWKSTONE: Captain, HON. R. C. HILL.

The Officers of the New Regiment were as follows:—

LIEUT. COL. COMDT.	HILL, ROWLAND, VISCOUNT (late Royal Horse Guards),	18th August, 1824
MAJOR - -	LLOYD, R. T. (late Lieutenant Grenadier Guards),	13th April, 1872
CAPTAINS - -	CUST, H. F. (late Captain 8th Hussars),	13th April, 1872
„ - -	HILL, HON. R. C.	18th March, 1861
„ - -	WRIGHT, EDMUND,	13th February, 1863
„ - -	WINGFIELD, C. G. (late Lieutenant 71st H.L.I.),	26th July, 1869
„ - -	LLOYD, A. P.	17th April, 1869
„ - -	NEWPORT, G. C. O. VISCT. (late Lieutenant 1st Life Guards),	23rd Sept., 1869
„ - -	COTES, C. C.	25th October, 1869
„ - -	NEWRY, F. C., VISCT.,	22nd April, 1871
„ - -	EYTON, T. S.	„ „
LIEUTENANTS -	SITWELL, W. H.	23rd February, 1861
„ - -	CURTIS, P. J. (late Captain 60th Rifles),	31st December, 1866
„ - -	CUST, LEOPOLD	2nd December, 1867
„ - -	BOUGHEY, T. F.	26th February, 1868
„ - -	ARKWRIGHT, A. C. (late Lieutenant 2nd Life Guards),	10th April, 1869
„ - -	JONES J. (Super)	3rd January, 1870
„ - -	KENYON, HON. G. T.	22nd April, 1871
„ - -	BENSON, R. A.	6th May, 1871
„ - -	BURTON, R. H. L.	13th April, 1872
CORNETS - -	CORBETT, EDWARD (late Lieutenant 17th Lancers),	26th December 1867
„ - -	WALFORD, J. H. N.,	3rd February, 1869
„ - -	HUDSON, C. D.	3rd January, 1870
ADJUTANT - -	SMITH, R. PLAYNE (late Major 10th Hussars),	30th July, 1864
SURGEON - -	GWYNNE, S. B.	10th July, 1852
VET. SUR. - -	LITT, W. E.	13th April, 1872

The establishment of the Regiment was fixed as follows:—

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Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Vet. Surgeon.	Troop Sergt.-Majors.	Troop Quartermasters.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.
1	1	8	8	4	1	1	1	8	8	25	24	8	400	498

The Head Quarters of the Regiment was fixed at Shrewsbury.

At a Meeting of Officers, held at the Raven Hotel, in February, 1872, under the presidency of Lord Hill, the following uniform was adopted :—

HELMET.—German-silver, with gilt ornaments, the same as worn by the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

PLUME.—Red and white, as worn by the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

TUNIC.—Blue, double-breasted, with scarlet lapels, to be worn open in Review Order, and buttoned-up in Marching Order, gold lace on collar, cuffs, and skirt, gold shoulder cords, as worn by the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

GIRDLE.—Crimson and gold, lancer pattern, to be worn outside the Tunic.

POUCH, FULL DRESS.—Red velvet, with gold lace edging and crowns, and "V. R." embroidered in gold. For Levées or Balls only.

POUCH, UNDRESS.—Black patent leather, crown and "V. R." in gold. For Review and Drill Order.

POUCH BELT, FULL DRESS.—Gold lace, oak leaf.

POUCH BELT, UNDRESS.—White patent leather, for Review and Drill Order.

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OVERALLS.—For Levées and Mess, blue, with gold lace stripes.

OVERALLS, for Review and Drill Order.—Blue, red stripes.

SWORD BELT AND SLINGS, FULL DRESS.—Gold lace, worn under the Tunic.

SWORD BELT AND SLINGS, UNDRESS.—White patent leather.

SWORD.—Light Cavalry Pattern.

SWORD KNOT.—Gold for Reviews and Levées, white leather for Undress.

SPURS.—Steel for field, brass for Levées, and Mess.

FORAGE CAP.—Blue, gold oak leaf lace, gold top ornament, no peak.

STABLE JACKET.—Blue, gold lace.

FROCK COAT.—Regulation pattern.

PATROL JACKET.—Regulation Pattern.

MESS JACKET.—Same as Stable Jacket.

MESS WAISTCOAT.—Scarlet, embroidered with gold, same as worn by the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

SADDLERY REGULATIONS.

No Sabretache or Shabrague.

Sheepskins, black.

Gold lace having been worn by the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry and silver by the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, special permission was applied for and obtained to wear gold lace in the newly-formed Regiment.

By the arrangement of Troops above described, it will be seen that the Pimhill Troop was absorbed in the Ellesmere Troop, and the Halston Troop into the Oswestry. The Newport Troop was merged

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into the Wellington Troop, and the Prees, Acton Reynald, and Bridgnorth Troop disbanded.

It being found to be impossible to fit out the whole Regiment with the New Uniform in time for the Annual Training in May, it was decided that the four Troops which were retained out of the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry should turn out in their blue and silver Uniforms, and the four from the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry in their red and gold. Each wing also had its own Helmet.

The four Troops retained from the North Shropshire were the Hawkstone, Oswestry, Whitchurch, and Ellesmere Troops.

The four from the South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry were the Shrewsbury, Leaton Knolls, Knockin, and Wellington Troops.

The Regiment, as newly constituted, assembled for eight days training at Shrewsbury, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Hill, on Saturday, May 11th, the Head Quarters and Officers Mess being fixed at the Lion Hotel.

The strength of the Regiment, as it marched into Shrewsbury, was as below :—

	Lieut.-Colonel.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Vet. Surgeon.	Permt. Sergeants.	Quartermasters.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.
Present	1	2	7	9	3	1	1	1	8	8	23	18	8	351	440
Absent or wanting to complete	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	2	6	...	49	59
Establishment	1	1	8	8	4	1	1	1	8	8	25	24	8	400	498

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SHROPSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY, 1872-1882.

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There was one Supernumerary Major and one Lieutenant.

The Regiment was inspected on the Drill Field at Monkmoor, by Lieutenant Colonel Maclean, 13th Hussars, on May the 17th. Colonel Maclean congratulated the County on possessing such a fine Regiment, both as regards men and horses. He could not conceive better material for good Cavalry, especially as regarded Lord Newport's Squadron.

A cup, value £10, presented by Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Hill, for the best Swordsman, was won by Private Edwards, of the Hawkstone Troop.

A Cup, value £5, presented by Major LLoyd, for the second best Swordsman, was won by Private Preston, of the Wellington Troop.

The Regiment was dismissed on Saturday, May 18th.

1873. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty on Saturday, May 31st, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Viscount Hill. The Head Quarters were at the Lion Hotel.

Since the last training the following resignations, promotions, and appointments had been Gazetted:

Lieutenant A. C. ARKWRIGHT to be Captain, vice WRIGHT, resigned, 13th February, 1873.

Captain VISCOUNT NEWPORT to be Captain Supernumerary.

Lieutenant THE HON. G. T. KENYON to be Captain, vice VISCOUNT NEWRY, 31st May, 1873.

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Sub-Lieutenant J. H. N. WALFORD to be Lieutenant, vice CUST, resigned, 31st May, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant C. D. HUDSON to be Lieutenant, vice KENYON, promoted, 31st May, 1873.

G. D. LEES, gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, 31st May, 1873.

C. WRIGHT, gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, 31st May, 1873.

The rank of Cornet was now abolished, and that of Sub-Lieutenant substituted.

The strength of the Regiment as it marched in was as below :—

	Lieut.-Col. Comdt.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Sub-Lieutenants.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Vet. Surgeon.	Perm. Sergeants.	Quartermasters.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.
Present	1	1	9	5	4	1	1	1	8	6	20	18	8	322	404
Absent or wanted to complete	..	1	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	2	5	6	.	78	96
Establishment.	1	1	8	8	4	1	1	1	8	8	25	24	8	400	498

There was one Supernumerary Major and one Captain.

Since the last training the whole of the Regiment had been fitted out with the New Uniform, as described before.

Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Hill's Cup, for the best Swordsman, was won by Corporal Copnall, of the Oswestry Troop. Major Lloyd's Cup, for the second best Swordsman, was won by Corporal Birch, of the Whitchurch Troop.

Two Inspecting Officers of Auxiliary Cavalry

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had been appointed since last training, and the Regiment was inspected on Friday, June 6th, at Monkmoor, by Colonel Seagur, who had been appointed to the Northern District.

After the Review, addressing the Regiment, Colonel Seagur said that he was much pleased with the manner in which the Regiment marched past and went through the field movements. He recommended better attendance at the Troop Drills, and said he should have great pleasure in making a favourable report of the Regiment.

The following "observations" by the Commander-in-Chief on Colonel Seagur's report was afterwards received by Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Hill:

"His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has received with much satisfaction the confidential report of the Inspecting Officer as to the general efficiency of this Regiment."

The Regiment was dismissed on Saturday, June the 7th.

1874. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty on Wednesday, May the 20th, under the command of Major LLoyd, in the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Hill, on sick leave. The Head Quarters were at the Lion Hotel.

The Troops were Officered as below:—

A.—SHREWSBURY: Captain, C. G. WINGFIELD; Lieutenant, W. H. SITWELL; Sub-Lieutenant, E. CORBETT.

B.—KNOCKIN: Captain, VISCOUNT NEWPORT; Lieutenant, R. A. BENSON; Sub-Lieutenant, G. D. LEES.

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C.—ELLESMERE: Captain, T. S. EYTON; Lieutenant, J. H. N. WALFORD; Sub-Lieutenant, C. D. HUDSON.

D.—WELLINGTON: Captain, C. C. COTES; Sub-Lieutenant, J. S. B. BOROUGH.

E.—LEATON KNOLLS: Captain A. P. LLOYD; Lieutenant, R. H. L. BURTON.

F.—OSWESTRY: Captain, A. C. ARKWRIGHT; Lieutenant, J. JONES; Sub-Lieutenant, C. H. WRIGHT.

G.—WHITCHURCH.—Captain, HON. G. KENYON.

H.—HAWKSTONE: Captain, HON. R. C. HILL; Lieutenant, T. F. BOUGHEY.

Lieutenant Colonel Commandant the Viscount Hill, Major H. C. Cust, and Lieutenant Corbett were absent on sick leave, and Captain Hon. George Kenyon and Lieutenant J. S. B. Borough on ordinary leave.

Since the last training Lieutenants P. J. Curtis and Leo Cust had resigned their Commissions.

The Cup, presented by Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Hill, for the best Swordsman, was won by Private Hampson, of the Ellesmere Troop.

The Cup, presented by Major LLoyd, for the second best Swordsman, was won by Private Preston, of the Wellington Troop.

The Regiment was inspected on May 26th at Monkmoor, by Colonel Seagur, Inspector of Auxiliary Cavalry for the Northern Division. Addressing the Regiment after the Review, he noticed the creditable attendance of Captain Cotes's, the Wellington Troop, and also gave it great credit for the way in which it was worked in the field. He was well satisfied with the Regiment, and should report favourably.

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The Regiment was dismissed on Wednesday, May 27th.

1875. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury on Saturday, May the 8th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd.

In the early part of this year the Regiment had to lament the death of its Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Hill, Lord Lieutenant of the County, who had been appointed as Cornet in the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, as already recorded, on 16th April, 1814, and succeeded to the command of that Regiment on the 18th of August, 1824, having thus been in command, first of the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, and then of the Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, for a little more than half a century. The command of the Regiment, as far as regards the Troops from North Shropshire are concerned, now for the first time since 1798 passed away from the family of the Hills, the two previous Commanding Officers having been Lieutenant Colonel John Hill, from 1798 until his death in 1814, and Sir John Hill, from 1814 until his death in 1824, when he was succeeded in the command by his grandson, the late Viscount.

The command of the Regiment now devolved upon Major Lloyd, of Aston, near Oswestry, and the following notifications appeared in the Gazette:

Major R. T. LLOYD to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice VISCOUNT HILL, deceased, 17th February, 1875.

Captain R. C. VISCOUNT HILL to be Major, vice LLOYD, promoted, 10th March, 1875.

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Lieutenant C. D. HUDSON to be Captain, vice EYTON, resigned, 21st April, 1875.

C. H. POOLE to be Lieutenant, vice HUDSON, promoted, 3rd May, 1875.

HON. R. S. COTTON to be Sub-Lieutenant, 3rd May, 1875.

A. E. W. DARBY to be Sub-Lieutenant, 3rd May, 1875.

E. H. BALDOCK (late Lieutenant Shropshire Militia) to be Sub-Lieutenant, 3rd May, 1875.

Major H. C. Cust, Lieutenant J. H. N. Walford, and Sub-Lieutenant J. S. B. Borough, resigned their commissions.

Lieutenant C. H. Poole had previously served in the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry from 1868 to 1872, when he retired.

The Cup, presented by Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd, for the best Swordsman, was won by Private Preston, of the Wellington Troop.

The Cup, presented by Major the Viscount Hill, for the second best Swordsman, was won by Sergeant Wolryche, of the Ellesmere Troop.

A Prize of £4 for the best Swordsman amongst the Recruits, was won by Private Norris, of the Wellington Troop.

The Regiment was inspected at Monkmoor, by Colonel Cureton, in the absence of Colonel Seagur, who complimented the Regiment upon the way in which it had turned out and gone through the field movements.

The Regiment was dismissed on Saturday, May 15th.

1876. The Regiment assembled for six days training

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at Shrewsbury, on Monday, May 22nd, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd. The Head Quarters were at the Lion Hotel.

The state of the Regiment as it marched in was as below :—

	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Sub-Lieutenants	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Vet.-Surgeon.	Quartermasters.	Permnt-Sergts.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.
Present: Mounted	1	...	8	7	3	1	1	1	8	8	22	15	8	287	370
Present: Dismounted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	6	7
Present: Horses Sick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	.....	...
Total.	1	...	8	7	3	1	1	1	8	8	22	16	8	293	377
Absent: Sick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	4	...	9	15
Absent: With leave.	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	19
Absent: Without leave	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	21	21
Total	1	1	9	8	4	1	1	1	8	8	24	20	8	338	432
Wanting to complete	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	4	..	62	66
Establishment.	1	1	8	8	4	1	1	1	8	8	24	24	8	400	497

There was one Supernumerary Captain.

Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd's Cup for the best Swordsman was won by Private Jones, Captain LLoyd's Troop.

Major the Viscount Hill's Cup for second best Swordsman was won by Sergeant Pugh, Captain Wingfield's Troop.

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The following changes had been notified in the Gazette since the last training :—

Lieutenant T. F. BOUGHEY to be Captain, vice VISCOUNT HILL, promoted, 30th June, 1875.

F. L. S. VISCOUNT TARBAT to be Sub-Lieutenant, 26th February, 1876.

Major Viscount Hill was absent on sick leave. Captain Viscount Newry, Lieutenants the Hon. R. S. Cotton and C. H. Poole, were absent on ordinary leave.

Permanent Troop Sergeant Major Berrow, of the Wellington Troop, was presented on parade with a medal for good conduct during 21 years service. Sergeant Major Berrow had served in the 19th Hussars, and had been appointed to the Shropshire Yeomanry in 1871.

The Regiment was inspected on Friday, May 26th, at Monkmoor, by Colonel Seagur, Inspector of Auxiliary Cavalry, who said that he was much pleased to note the improvement that had taken place since he last saw the Regiment, and hoped that next year he should find still further progress. He should have great pleasure in making a favourable report.

The whole of the Forces of the United Kingdom were now formed into eight Army Corps. The Shropshire Yeomanry was to form part of the 5th Corps, whose Head Quarters were at Salisbury. It was attached to the 3rd Division of this Corps, with Head Quarters at Gloucester. With a view to test the efficiency of this system it was ordered that the whole of the Troops of each Army Corps should

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meet for muster on a specified day, and in pursuance of instructions, the Shropshire Yeomanry was ordered to assemble on Monday, July 17th. Having only completed six days training in May last, it was now to do two days more training to complete the usual eight days permanent duty.

The different Troops marched in from their respective Head Quarters, and assembled at 10 a.m., near the Old Heath, where the rolls were called. The Regiment afterwards proceeded to take part in a sham fight, in conjunction with the Volunteers. Colonel Green Wilkinson, commanding the 21st Brigade Depôt, at Shrewsbury, was in command.

At the close of the day the Regiment marched past Lieutenant Colonel Mussenden, 8th Hussars, who was deputed to inspect it, in a field near Sundorne. He highly complimented the men on the way in which they acquitted themselves.

Troop Sergeant Major James Guthrie, late King's Dragoon Guards, of Captain LLoyd's Troop, was appointed Regimental Sergeant Major, vice Caldwell, deceased, and posted to Captain Wingfield's Troop.

Since the training in May, Veterinary Surgeon W. E. Litt had resigned, and T. Roberts, gentleman, was appointed in his place.

The Regiment was dismissed on July 18th.

1877. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury on Saturday, May 19th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel R. T.

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Lloyd. The Head Quarters were at the Lion Hotel.

The Officers belonging to the Regiment at this time were as below :—

LIEUT. COLONEL	-	LLOYD, R. T. (late Lieutenant Grenadier Guards), 17th February, 1875
MAJOR	-	HILL, R. C., VISCOUNT, 10th March, 1875
CAPTAINS	-	WINGFIELD, C. (late Lieutenant 71st H.L.I.), 26th July, 1865
„	-	LLOYD, A. P. 17th April, 1869
„	-	NEWPORT, G. C. O., VISCT., late Lieutenant 1st Life Guards), 23rd Sept., 1869
„	-	COTES, C. C. 25th October, 1869
„	-	NEWRY, F. C., VISCOUNT (Super), 22nd April, 1871
„	-	ARKWRIGHT, A. C. (late Lieutenant 2nd Life Guards), 12th February, 1873
„	-	KENYON, HON. G. T. 31st May, 1873
„	-	HUDSON, C. D., 21st April, 1875
„	-	PERCY, A. H. 15th November, 1876
LIEUTENANTS	-	JONES, J. 3rd January, 1870
„	-	BENSON, R. A. 6th May, 1871
„	-	BURTON, R. H. L. 13th April, 1872
„	-	CORBETT, EDWARD (late Lieutenant 17th Lancers), 1st June, 1873
„	-	LEES, G. D. 1st June, 1873
„	-	WRIGHT, C. H. 1st June, 1873
„	-	POOLE, C. H. 3rd May, 1875
SUB-LIEUTENANTS		DARBY, A. E. W. 3rd May, 1875
„	-	BALDOCK, EDWARD (late Lieutenant Shropshire Militia), 3rd May, 1875
„	-	TARBAT, F. L. G., VISCT., 26th Feb., 1876
„	-	BREADALBANE, GAVIN, EARL OF, 26th July 1876
ADJUTANT	-	PLAYNE SMITH, R. (late Major 10th Hussars) 30th July, 1864
SURGEON	-	GWYNNE, S. B. 10th July, 1852
VET. SURG.	-	ROBERTS, THOMAS 28th June, 1876

Since last training the following changes had

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taken place:—

A. H. PERCY, gent., to be Captain, vice BOUGHEY, resigned, 15th November, 1876

GAVIN, EARL OF BREADALBANE, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice HON. R. COTTON, resigned, 26th July, 1876

Lieutenant W. H. Sitwell resigned his commission.

Captain A. H. Percy joined the North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry as Cornet in 1867, but resigned on the amalgamation in 1872.

A new Regulation was now issued, by which all Officers before promotion, or within three years after first appointment, were to proceed to a School of Auxiliary Cavalry at Aldershot, for one month, and obtain a certificate, according to rank. All Officers having thus passed School, were distinguished in the Army List by the letters "P. S."

Captain Hudson and Lieutenants Lees and Wright, obtained their certificates this year.

The Cup, presented by Colonel Lloyd, for the best Swordsman, was won by Sergeant George Pugh, of Captain Wingfield's Troop.

The Cup, presented by Major Viscount Hill, for the second best Swordsman, was won by Corporal Morris, Captain Cotes' Troop.

The Prize for the best Recruit Swordsman was won by Private Jackson, Captain Arkwright's Troop.

The Regiment was inspected at Monkmoor on May 25th, by Colonel Seagur, Inspector of Auxiliary

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Cavalry. Colonel Seagur congratulated the Regiment on the great improvement made since last year, and said that he should report most favourably of it.

Troop Sergeant Majors Turner and Price were then called to the front and presented by Colonel Seagur with medals, for good conduct and long and meritorious service.

An order was issued this year that gold lace was to be gradually discontinued in the Regiment, and the change completed by 1885. This order was subsequently cancelled.

The Regiment was dismissed on Saturday, May 26th.

1878. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury on Saturday, May 18th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd. The Head Quarters were at the Lion Hotel.

Major the Viscount Hill and Surgeon Gwynne were absent on sick leave, and Sub-Lieutenants C. E. Arkwright and T. R. Cholmondeley on ordinary leave.

The following changes had taken place in the Regiment since the last training :—

Captain THE HON. G. T. KENYON resigns his Commission.

T. R. CHOLMONDELEY, gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, 24th April, 1878.

H. BARNES, gent., to be Vet. Surgeon, vice ROBERTS, resigned, 1st December, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenants A. Darby and E. H. Baldock obtained their certificates at Aldershot.

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The state of the Regiment as it marched in was as below:—

	Officers.	Adjutant.	Permnt.-Sergts.	N.-C. Officers.	Privates	Total.
Present...	21	1	8	56	263	349
Absent, or wanting to complete	3	...	...	1	81	85
	24	1	8	57	344	434

By Clause 7, Auxiliary and Reserve Forces Circular, a step in rank, called "Honorary Rank," was this year authorised for Field Officers after twenty-five years service, and for Captains after twenty years service.

The Cup, presented by Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd, for the best Swordsman, was won by Private W. Felton, Shrewsbury Troop.

The Prize, presented by Major Viscount Hill, for the second best Swordsman, was won by Private E. Morris, Knockin Troop.

The Prize for the best Recruit Swordsman was won by Private Crumpson, Oswestry Troop.

A Badge was this year instituted, to be worn on the arm of each man in whatever Troop was adjudged as the best turned out. The Badge was this year won by the Oswestry Troop.

The Regiment was inspected on May 24th, at

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Monkmoor, by Colonel the Hon. C. W. Thesiger, late 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, who had been appointed Inspector of Auxiliary Cavalry for the Northern District in place of Colonel Seagur, whose term of five years had expired. Colonel Thesiger said that, notwithstanding the extremely bad weather, the Regiment had acquitted itself remarkably well. He pointed out where he considered improvements could be made, and said he should make a very favourable report.

The Regiment was dismissed on Saturday, May 25th.

1879. It was announced in Parliament this year that for economical reasons the Yeomanry would not be called out for the usual eight days training, but that each Troop would be required to go through four days drill, receiving 3/6 each man per day.

The following promotions and resignations were notified in the Gazette since last training:—

Captain C. G. WINGFIELD to be Major, vice VISCOUNT HILL, resigned, 26th February, 1879.

Lieutenant E. CORBETT to be Captain, vice WINGFIELD, promoted, 15th March, 1879.

Captain A. P. LLoyd, Lieutenant R. A. Benson, and Sub-Lieutenant Viscount Tarbat, resigned their commissions.

Second Lieutenant T. R. Cholmondeley obtained his certificate at Aldershot.

The Troops were at this time Officered as below:

A.—SHREWSBURY: Captain, EDWARD CORBETT; Subaltern, C. E. ARKWRIGHT.

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B.—KNOCKIN: Captain, VISCOUNT NEWPORT; Subaltern, G. D. LEES.

C.—ELLESMERE: Captain, C. D. HUDSON; Subaltern, A. DARBY.

D.—WELLINGTON: Captain, C. C. COTES; Subaltern, E. M. BALDOCK.

E.—LEATON KNOLLS: Subaltern, R. H. L. BURTON.

F.—OSWESTRY: Captain. A. C. ARKWRIGHT; Subalterns, J. JONES, C. H. WRIGHT.

G.—WHITCHURCH: Subaltern, C. H. POOLE.

H.—HAWKSTONE: Captain, A. H. PERCY; Sabalterns, EARL OF BREADALBANE, T. R. CHOLMONDELEY.

1880. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury for eight days permanent duty on Wednesday, May 12th. Head Quarters at the Lion Hotel.

Lieutenants T. R. Cholmondeley, Earl of Breadalbane, and H. D. Chapman, were absent on leave.

The following changes had been gazetted since last training:—

Captain C. C. COTES resigns his commission.

HILLYAR D. CHAPMAN, gent., to be 2nd Lieutenant, April 30th, 1880.

J. D. LLOYD to be Surgeon, vice GWYNNE, resigned, April 30th, 1880.

Captain and Adjutant R. PLAYNE SMITH to have the honorary rank of Major.

Since last year Lieutenant the Earl of Breadalbane obtained his certificate at Aldershot.

In consequence of the resignation, in 1878, of Captain the Hon. George Kenyon, of theWhitchurch Troop, and in 1879 of Captain A. P. LLoyd, of the Leaton Knolls Troop, these Troops had, since last year, been disbanded, as it was found impossible to obtain the services of other Officers. The Regiment

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therefore was now reduced to six Troops, with a maximum establishment of 375 of all ranks.

The Squadrons were formed as below:—

1ST.—Leader, Captain VISCOUNT NEWPORT; Right Troop, Knockin; Left Troop, Shrewsbury.

2ND.—Leader, Captain ARKWRIGHT; Right Troop, Oswestry; Left Troop, Ellesmere.

3RD.—Leader, Captain PERCY; Right Troop, Hawkstone; Left Troop, Wellington.

The Badge for the best turned out Troop was won by the Oswestry Troop.

Colonel Lloyd's Cup, for the best Swordsman, was won by Corporal Townsend, Shrewsbury Troop.

Major Wingfield's Cup, for the second best Swordsman, was won by Corporal Tinsley, Hawkstone Troop.

The Prize for the best Recruit Swordsman was won by Private W. Townsend, Shrewsbury Troop.

The Regiment was inspected at Monkmoor on May the 18th, by Colonel the Hon. C. W. Thesiger, Inspector of Auxiliary Cavalry for the Northern District. Colonel Thesiger said that he saw with regret a great decrease in the strength of the Regiment, in consequence of two Troops having been disbanded. In regard to turn out and drill, Colonel Thesiger spoke in terms of high praise, and said he should have great pleasure in making an excellent report.

The Regiment was dismissed on Wednesday, May 19th.

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1881. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty on Friday, May 20th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd. The Head Quarters were at the Lion Hotel.

The following appointments and resignations had been gazetted since last training :—

Lieutenant C. H. POOLE and Sub-Lieutenant C. E. ARKWRIGHT resigned their commissions.

REGINALD CORBET (late Lieutenant 4th Lancashire Militia) to be Sub-Lieutenant (supernumerary), 1st July, 1881

Captain the Viscount Newry had succeeded to the title of Earl of Kilmorey.

The Regimental Badge for the best turned out Troop, was won by the Oswestry Troop for the third time.

Colonel Lloyd's Cup, for the best Swordsman, was won by Corporal Tinsley, of the Hawkstone Troop.

Major Wingfield's Cup, for the second best Swordsman, was won by Sergeant J. Richards, of the Knockin Troop.

The Prize for the best Recruit Swordsman was won by Private J. Roberts, of the Knockin Troop.

The Regiment was inspected at Monkmoor on May 26th, by Colonel the Hon. C. W. Thesiger, Inspector of Auxiliary Cavalry, who remarked favourably on the increase of numbers since last year, and on the general improvement that he saw

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in the Regiment. He said it would give him great pleasure to make a favourable report.

The Regiment was dismissed the following day.

1882. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury on Saturday, October 7th, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Wingfield, of Onslow, who had succeeded to the command on the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd. The Head Quarters were at the Lion Hotel.

The Officers serving in the Regiment at this time were as below:—

LIEUT. COLONEL	-	WINGFIELD, C. (late Lieutenant 71st H.L.I.), 30th May, 1882
CAPTAINS	-	KILMOREY, F. C., EARL OF 22nd April, 1871
,,	-	ARKWRIGHT, A. C. (late Lieutenant 2nd Life Guards), 12th February, 1873
,,	-	HUDSON, C. D., 21st April, 1875
,,	-	CORBETT, EDWARD (late Lieutenant 17th Lancers), 15th March, 1879
LIEUTENANTS	-	JONES, J. 3rd January, 1870
,,	-	BURTON, R. H. L. 13th April, 1872
,,	-	LEES, G. D. 1st June, 1873
,,	-	WRIGHT C. H. ,, ,,
,,	-	DARBY, A. 3rd May, 1875
,,	-	BALDOCK, E. H. (late Lieutenant Shropshire Militia), 3rd May, 1875
,,	-	BREADALBANE, G., EARL OF, 26th July, 1876
,,	-	CHOLMONDELEY, T. R., 1st July, 1881
,,	-	CHAPMAN, H. D. ,, ,,
,,	-	CORBET, REGINALD (super., late Lancashire Militia), 1st July, 1881
,,	-	BURTON, J. L. (super.) 28th June, 1882
ADJUTANT	-	BROWNE, J. T. (Captain 20th Hussars), 1st October, 1881

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SURGEON - -	LLOYD, J. D.	1st May, 1880
VET. SURGEON -	BARNES, H.	1st December, 1877

Lieutenants Jones, Lees, Chapman, and Corbet, were absent with leave.

Since last training the following changes had taken place in the Regiment :—

Major WINGFIELD to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice LLOYD, resigned, 30th May, 1882

J. L. BURTON, gent., to be Lieutenant Super., 28th June, 1882.

Captain A. H. Percy resigned his commission at the end of last, and Captain Viscount Newport in the beginning of the present year.

Major and Adjutant R. Playne Smith, appointed Adjutant of the North Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry in 1864, being now compelled by the regulations of superannuation to resign his commission, was succeeded by Captain J. T. Brown, of the 20th Hussars. The appointment of Adjutant was for the future to be for five years only.

On Major Playne Smith's retirement, a handsome mural monument was erected in St. Mary's Church, Shrewsbury, by the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the Regiment, past and present, in memory of his only son, an Officer in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who was accidentally drowned in Ireland, as a recognition of Major Playne Smith's zeal and efficiency as Adjutant. A gold watch and chain was also presented to him, together with an illuminated address.

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In consequence of the resignation of Captain Lord Newport, the Knockin Troop had been disbanded early in the year, and a new Troop was raised, called "The Second Shrewsbury Troop," and placed under the temporary command of Lieutenant the Earl of Breadalbane.

The Squadron was formed as below :—

1ST.—Leader, EARL OF KILMOREY; Right Troop, Wellington; Left Troop, Hawkstone.

2ND.—Leader, Captain CORBETT; Right Troop, 1st Shrewsbury; Left Troop, 2nd Shrewsbury.

3RD.—Leader, Captain ARKWRIGHT; Right Troop, Ellesmere; Left Troop, Oswestry.

The Regimental Badge for the best turned out Troop was this year abolished, and a Prize, value £5, and a Badge, was offered by Lieutenant Colonel Wingfield, for the best turned out man and horse.

This Prize was won by Corporal Robbins, of the 1st Shrewsbury Troop.

Colonel Wingfield's Cup, for the best Swordsman, was won by Private Jones, of the Wellington Troop.

A Cup, presented by Mrs. Wingfield, for the second best Swordsman, was won by Private Thomas, of the Hawkstone Troop.

The Prize for the best Recruit Swordsman, was won by Private Griffiths, 1st Shrewsbury Troop.

All these competitions were judged by Regimental Sergeant-Major Smith, 11th Hussars.

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The field state of the Regiment was as below :—

	Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Vet.-Surgeon.	Troop-Qrmasters	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Band.	Permnt.-Sergts.	Privates.	Total.
Present { Mounted	1		4	7	1	1	1	5	19	14	6	11	6	143	219
Present { Dismounted	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	4	4
Present { Horses Sick	...	...	...	...	.	.	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	.....	.. ...
Total	1	.	4	7	1	1	1	5	19	14	6	11	6	147	223
Sick	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	..	1	1	..	...	...	5	7
With leave	...	.	...	4	...	.	..	1	1	2	...	..	...	13	21
Without leave	.	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	9	9
Total	1	.	4	11	1	1	1	6	21	17	6	11	6	174	260
Wanting to complete	...	1	2	..	...	...	..	...	3	1	...	1	..	108	115
Establishment	1	1	6	9	1	1	1	6	24	18	6	12	6	282	375

The Regiment was inspected on October 13th at Monkmoor, by Colonel the Hon. C. W. Thesiger, who said that he was well satisfied with them. It was now five years since he first saw them, and there had been a steady improvement in each successive year. He much regretted that this was the last year that he should see them. He should make a very favourable report.

The following "observations" on the confidential report by H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief were afterwards received by Lieutenant Colonel Wingfield:

"H. R. H. is pleased to find that the report on this Regiment shows a further improvement since last year, and that the Regiment is altogether in a satisfactory condition, except that the numbers want-

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ing to complete (115), are far too large; but H.R.H. trusts that the Commanding Officer will be able to reduce these figures before another inspection."

The Regiment was dismissed on the following day.

1883. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury, under the command of Colonel Wingfield, on Wednesday, April 25th. The Head Quarters were at the Lion Hotel.

Lieutenant Chapman was absent on sick leave, and Lieutenants R. H. L. Burton, C. Wright, the Earl of Breadalbane, and T. Cholmondeley, on ordinary leave.

The following changes had been notified in the Gazette since last training :—

Lieutenant Colonel WINGFIELD to be Honorary Colonel.

Captain THE EARL OF KILMOREY to be Major, 4th November, 1882.

Lieutenant G. D. LEES resigned his commission.

Lieutenant Chapman obtained his certificate at Aldershot.

Since last training the Hawkstone Troop, lately under the command of Captain A. H. Percy, had been disbanded, and a new Troop raised to take its place, with its Head Quarters at Ludlow, and drawing contingents of Recruits from the neighbouring towns of Herefordshire.

Since last year the double-breasted Tunic had been altered into a single-breasted one, and the scarlet lapels abolished. The girdle was also dis-

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continued, and the sword belt worn outside the tunic by the men, whilst the Officers wore a gold waistbelt for full dress, and a white one for marching order. The Cavalry Regulation Pouch was also substituted for all parades, for the one hitherto worn.

The Officers were attached to Troops as below:

A.—1ST SHREWSBURY: Captain, CORBETT; Subalterns, R. H. L. BURTON, CHOLMONDELEY.

B.—2ND SHREWSBURY: Subalterns, EARL OF BREADALBANE, J. L. BURTON,

C.—ELLESMERE: Captain, HUDSON; Subalterns, DARBY, CHAPMAN.

D.—WELLINGTON: Subalterns: BALDOCK, CORBET.

E.—LUDLOW:

F.—OSWESTRY: Captain: ARKWRIGHT; Subalterns, JONES, WRIGHT.

The best shot in the Regiment was Corporal Vaughan, of the Oswestry Troop. The best Shooting Troop was the Wellington. The figure of merit for the Regiment was 27—15.

The Squadrons were thus formed:—

1ST.—Leader, Captain ARKWRIGHT; Right Troop, Oswestry; Left Troop, Ellesmere.

2ND.—Leader, Captain BALDOCK; Right Troop, Wellington: Left Troop, Ludlow.

3RD.—Leader, Captain CORBETT; Right Troop, 1ST Shrewsbury; Left Troop, 2nd Shrewsbury.

Colonel Wingfield's Cup, for the best Swordsman, was won by Sergeant Carr, of the Ellesmere Troop.

Major Lord Kilmorey's Cup, for the second best Swordsman, was won by Sergeant Felton, of the Second Shrewsbury Troop.

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The Prizes for the first and second best turned out man and horse, were won respectively by Sergeant Baxter, of the First Shrewsbury Troop, and Sergeant Doody, of the Wellington Troop.

All these Prizes were judged by Regimental Sergeant-Major Smith, 11th Hussars.

The strength of the Regiment this year was shown as 284, instead of 260 last year, being an increase of 24, the number wanting to complete being 91, instead of 115.

The Regiment was inspected on Tuesday, May 1st, by Colonel the Lord Ralph Kerr, C.B., late 10th Hussars, who had been appointed Inspecting Officer of Auxiliary Cavalry, Northern District, in place of Colonel the Hon. C.W. Thesiger. Lord Ralph Kerr said that this was the first Yeomanry Regiment he had had the pleasure of inspecting, and he had been immensely struck by what he had seen, and heartily congratulated the County on possessing such a fine body of men, so well mounted and trained. He then proceeded to point out a few points where there was room for improvement, and said that he should forward a most favourable report to Head Quarters.

The following "observations" by H. R. H. the Field Marshall Commanding-in-Chief were afterwards received by Colonel Wingfield:—

"The Field Marshall Commanding-in-Chief is much pleased to find that this Regiment continues to make such satisfactory progress. The commendable state of the Regiment generally is such as to reflect great credit on the Commanding Officer and

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all concerned. His Royal Highness has not failed to notice that the numbers wanting to complete last year (115), have been reduced this year to 91, a result which, considering the state of agriculture, is very satisfactory."

The Regiment was dismissed the following day.

1884. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury, on Monday, May 12th, under the command of Colonel Wingfield. The Head Quarters were at the Lion Hotel.

Major the Earl of Kilmorey and Lieutenant J. L. Burton were absent on sick leave, and Lieutenant the Earl of Breadalbane on ordinary leave.

The following changes had been gazetted since last training :—

Lieutenant BALDOCK to be Captain, vice THE EARL OF KILMOREY, promoted, 3rd November, 1883.

THE HON. G. R. C. ORMSBY GORE to be Lieutenant, vice JONES, retired, 15th December, 1883.

THE HON. G. E. HILL-TREVOR to be Lieutenant, vice R. H. L. BURTON, retired, 15th December, 1883.

R. B. BENSON, gent., to be Lieutenant, vice WRIGHT, retired, 8th March, 1884.

Captain Arkwright was granted the honorary rank of Major.

Lieutenant Corbet obtained his certificate at Aldershot.

Captain and Adjutant J. T. Browne retired from the Service, and Captain H. Fortescue, 17th Lancers, was appointed Adjutant, 22nd October, 1883.

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The Squadron was formed as follows:

1ST.—Leader, Major ARKWRIGHT; Right Troop, Oswestry; Left Troop, Ellesmere.

2ND.—Leader, Captain BALDOCK; Right Troop, Wellington; Left Troop, Ludlow.

3RD.—Leader, Captain CORBETT; Right Troop, 2nd Shrewsbury; Left Troop, 1st Shrewsbury.

The best shot was Private Hampson, Ellesmere Troop. The best Shooting Troop was the Wellington. The figure of Merit for the Regiment was 25—82.

Colonel Wingfield's Cup, for the best Swordsman, was won by Private Everall, 1st Shrewsbury Troop.

Major the Earl of Kilmorey's Cup, for the second best Swordsman, was won by Sergeant Felton, 2nd Shrewsbury Troop.

The Prize for the best Recruit Swordsman was won by Private R. Price, Wellington Troop.

The Prize for the best turned out man and horse, presented by Colonel Wingfield, was won by Sergeant Doody, Wellington Troop.

The Prize for the second best was won by Private Edwards.

All these Prizes were judged by Regimental Sergeant-Major Oddy, 3rd Dragoon Guards.

The strength of the Regiment this year was 296, against 284, an increase of 12, the number wanting to complete being 79.

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The Regiment was inspected at Monkmoor on May 17th, by Colonel The Lord Ralph Kerr, Inspector of Auxiliary Cavalry, Northern District.

After the Inspection Lord Ralph Kerr expressed extreme gratification at the improvement he had witnessed in all respects since last year. He pointed out some faults which still required attention, but said he should make a very favourable report of them.

The Regiment was dismissed the following day.

1885. The Regiment assembled for eight days permanent duty at Shrewsbury, on Saturday, May 2nd, under the command of Colonel Wingfield. The Head Quarters were at the Lion Hotel.

Captain C. D. Hudson was absent on sick leave.

The following changes had been notified in the Gazette since last training :—

W. B. MYNORS, Esq. (late Lieutenant 7th Hussars), to be Captain, 11th April, 1885.

LLOYD, LORD KENYON, to be Lieutenant, 27th August, 1884.

F. SITWELL, gent., to be Lieutenant, 11th April, 1885.

Lieutenant J. L. BURTON resigned his commission.

Lieutenants Darby, The Hon. G. R. C. Ormsby Gore, and Benson obtained Captains' Certificates at Aldershot.

Officers were attached to troops as below :—

A.—1ST SHREWSBURY : Captain, E. CORBETT ; Lieutenant, T. CHOLMONDELEY.

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B.—2ND SHREWSBURY: Lieutenants, A. DARBY, EARL OF BREADALBANE.

C.—ELLESMERE: Captain, C. D. HUDSON, Lieutenant, H. D. CHAPMAN.

D.—WELLINGTON: Captain, E. BALDOCK; Lieutenant, R. CORBET.

E.—LUDLOW: Captain, W. B. MYNORS; Lieutenants, R. B. BENSON, F. SITWELL.

F.—OSWESTRY: Captain, A. C. ARKWRIGHT; Lieutenants, HON. G. H. TREVOR, LORD KENYON.

The squadrons were formed as follows:—

1ST.—Squadron Leader, Major ARKWRIGHT; Right Troop, Oswestry; Left Troop, Ellesmere.

2ND.—Squadron Leader, Captain CORBETT; Right Troop, 1st Shrewsbury; Left Troop, 2nd Shrewsbury.

3RD.—Squadron Leader, Captain BALDOCK; Right Troop, Wellington; Left Troop, Ludlow.

The best shot was Troop Quartermaster Carr, Ellesmere Troop. The best Shooting Troop was the Ellesmere. The Regimental figure of Merit was 27.

Colonel Wingfield's Cup, for the best Swordsman, was won by Sergeant Felton, Oswestry Troop.

Major the Earl of Kilmorey's Cup, for the second best, was won by Corporal Hampson, Ellesmere Troop.

The Prize for the best Recruit Swordsman was won by Private Roberts, Ellesmere Troop.

The Prize for the best turned out man and horse, presented by Colonel Wingfield, was won by Sergeant Felton, Oswestry Troop.

The Prize for the second best was won by Private Musselwhite, Ludlow Troop.

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Captain A. P. LLoyd this year presented a Challenge Cup for the best turned out man and horse, the horse to have been the man's own property, or the property of his father or brother, since January 1st preceding the training.

The winner this year was Private Dicken, 1st Shrewsbury Troop, and the second best was Corporal Rogers, Oswestry Troop.

All these Prizes were judged by Regimental Sergeant-Major Bullock, 5th Dragoon Guards.

The field state of the Regiment on the Inspection day was as below :—

		Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Vet. Surgeon.	Quartermasters	Sergts. & Farriers.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Permnt.-Sergts	Privates.	Total.
Present	Mounted	1	1	4	10	1	1	1	6	24	15	6	5	208	283
	Dismounted	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	1	3	4
	Horse sick	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Total	1	1	4	10	1	1	1	6	24	15	6	6	211	287
Absent	Sick	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	6	8
	With leave	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	18	19
	Without leave	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Total		1	1	5	10	1	1	1	6	24	17	6	6	238	317
Wanting to complete		...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	56	58
Establishment		1	1	6	9	1	1	1	6	24	18	6	6	294	375
Supernumerary		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The Regiment was inspected at Monkmoor on May 8th, by Colonel the Lord Ralph Kerr, Inspector of Auxiliary Cavalry, Northern District.

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Lord Kerr, after the Inspection, said that the chief point he wished to congratulate the Regiment on was its exceedingly soldier-like turn out and the excellent quality of the horses. Having minutely noticed the chief points where improvement had been made, and where improvement was still required, he said he should have great pleasure in making an excellent report.

The following "observations" on the confidential report were afterwards received by Colonel Wingfield —:

"His Royal Highness the Field Marshall Commanding-in-Chief considers that the report on this Regiment is most satisfactory, and reflects great credit upon the Commanding Officer."

There was an increase of 21 men this year over the strength of last year.

A pair of Kettledrum Covers, gold embroidered, were presented to the Regiment by Mrs. Wingfield.

The Regiment was dismissed on May 9th.

1886. The Regiment assembled for ten days permanent duty at Shrewsbury, on Thursday, May 6th, under the command of Colonel Wingfield. The Head Quarters were at the Lion Hotel.

Captains Hudson and Corbett and Lieutenant the Earl of Breadalbane were absent on leave.

The following changes had been notified in the Gazette since last training :—

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Lieutenant A. E. DARBY to be Captain, June 20th, 1885

Lieutenant HON. G. R. C. ORMSBY GORE to be Captain, vice ARKWRIGHT, seconded, 14th October. 1885.

Honorary Major and Captain A. C. Arkwright was seconded for three years.

Lieutenant Lord Kenyon obtained his certificate at Aldershot.

The Squadrons were formed as below :—

1ST.—Squadron Leader, Major ARKWRIGHT; Right Troop, Oswestry; Left Troop, Ellesmere.

2ND.—Squadron Leader, Captain MYNORS; Right Troop, 1st Shrewsbury; Left Troop, Ludlow.

3RD.—Squadron Leader, Captain BALDOCK; Right Troop, Wellington; Left Troop, 2nd Shrewsbury.

The best shot was Private Tapley, Wellington Troop. The best Shooting Troop was the Oswestry Troop. Regimental figure of Merit, 27—82.

The enrolled strength of the Regiment this year was 307, as against 317 last year, being a decrease of 10.

Colonel Wingfield's Cup, for the best Swordsman, was won by Corporal Hampson, Ellesmere Troop.

Major Lord Kilmorey's Cup, for the second best, was won by Sergeant Townsend, 1st Shrewsbury Troop.

The Prize for the best Recruit Swordsman was won by Private R.W. Jones, 2nd Shrewsbury Troop.

The First Prize for best turned out man and horse, presented by Colonel Wingfield, was won by

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Corporal Johnstone, Ludlow Troop.

The Second Prize, presented by Mrs. Wingfield, was won by Sergeant Baxter, 1st Shrewsbury Troop.

Captain LLoyd's Challenge Cup was won by Corporal Dicken, 1st Shrewsbury Troop.

A Prize for second best was won by Corporal Cooke, 1st Shrewsbury Troop.

All these Prizes were judged by Regimental Sergeant-Major Pratt, 3rd Hussars.

The Regiment this year, for the first time for about 30 years, had the use of the Racecourse as a Drill Field, and some Yeomanry Races took place there on the last day of the training.

The Regiment was this year inspected by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, Field Marshall Commanding-in-Chief.

His Royal Highness arrived in Shrewsbury at 8 p.m., on Thursday, May 13th, accompanied by Major General Sir Redvers Buller, V.C., K.C.B., Deputy Adjutant General, Major General the Hon. J. C. Dormer, C.B., Deputy Adjutant General Auxiliary Forces, Colonel the Lord Ralph Kerr, C.B., Inspector of Auxiliary Cavalry for Northern District, and Lieutenant Colonel G. W. A. Fitz George, A. D. C., and proceeded to the Judges Lodgings, which was placed at his disposal by the Magistrates of the County. His Royal Highness and Staff afterwards dined with the Officers of the Regiment at their Mess, at the Lion Hotel.

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The Regiment was inspected on Friday, May 14th, by His Royal Highness, who was accompanied on the ground by his Staff, and attended by Lord Kenyon, Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, as his Orderly Officer. The Drill Ground where the Inspection took place was the Racecourse.

Owing to a most unusually heavy fall of rain for the two days previous, the river Severn had overflown its banks, and covered the road to the Racecourse by the Abbey Church. The drill ground was also in a very wet state.

The field state of the Regiment on the day of Inspection was as below :—

		Lieut.-Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Adjutant.	Surgeon.	Vet. Surgeon.	Quartermasters	Srgts. & Farriers	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Perm. Sergts.	Privates.	Total.
Present	Mounted	1	1	5	7	1	1	1	6	20	17	6	6	191	263
	Dismounted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Horse sick	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total		1	1	5	7	1	1	1	6	20	17	6	6	191	263
Absent	Sick	...	...	2	.	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	6	9
	With leave	...	..	...	1	...	..	...	...	2	1	...	..	31	35
	Without leave	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.....	.....
Total		1	1	7	8	1	1	1	6	23	18	6	6	228	307
Wanting to complete		...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	66	68
Establishment		1	1	6	9	1	1	1	6	24	18	6	6	294	375

At the conclusion of the Field Movements His Royal Highness called out Regimental Sergeant-Major Medcalf in front of the Regiment, and presented him with a Medal, for good conduct and long service.

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His Royal Highness, then addressing Colonel Wingfield and the Officers and men of the Regiment, said it had afforded him great pleasure to come amongst them and to inspect the Regiment. They had done very well. The Officers knew their work, and had done their duty very well indeed. The way in which the Field Movements had been carried out that day did Colonel Wingfield and the other Officers great credit, and he was very pleased with what he had seen. The Yeomanry Force was a very valuable one, and a Force which ought to be kept up, and he was therefore glad to come amongst them to show them that the Commander-in-Chief and the Army appreciated the services of the Yeomanry; and should an emergency arrive, the Regular Forces would gladly see themselves in line with the Yeomanry and Militia of this Country. He was glad to think that there were so many gentlemen of the County coming forward to assist in so good a cause. Owing to the two previous days being so wet, they had lost two days drill, but he was very well pleased with what he had seen.

Col. Lord Ralph Kerr then addressed the Regiment, and congratulated them on the great honour that had been done them by His Royal Highness coming down to inspect them, an honour of which every man in Shropshire ought to be proud, and he also congratulated the Regiment on its smart appearance.

The only other occasion upon which the Yeomanry Cavalry in Shropshire had been inspected by a Royal Prince was in 1803, when all the

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Troops or Corps were inspected by Prince William Frederick, Commanding the North Western District.

His Royal Highness proceeded straight from the Field to the Railway Station, where he was met by the Mayor and Corporation, and by the High Sheriff, who expressed the pride they had felt at His Royal Highness having paid a visit to the County of Shropshire and its ancient Borough.

His Royal Highness left Shrewsbury in a saloon carriage, accompanied by his Staff, at 1-25, *en route* for London.

The following report on the Inspection was afterwards received by the Commanding Officer through the Inspecting Officer Auxiliary Cavalry, York.

"SIR,

"I am directed by the Field Marshall Commanding-in-Chief, to express His Royal Highness's entire satisfaction with the result of his recent Inspection of the Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

"On the 14th inst. the Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry turned out strong, and well equipped and smart on parade. The Regiment had had the great disadvantage of losing two days' drill out of the short period of their training, owing to the very heavy rain of the previous days. Nevertheless, His Royal Highness was able to judge that the Commanding Officer, the Officers, and the Non-commissioned Officers were well up to their work; and he is convinced that this fine Regiment, with more training, will become as smart and efficient as any Yeomanry Regiment in the service. The men

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are of good physique, and they are well mounted. His Royal Highness was highly pleased with his inspection."

(Signed)

"WOLSELEY,

"Adjutant General."

The Regiment was dismissed on Saturday, May 15th.

1887. The Regiment assembled at Shrewsbury on Thursday, May 12th, for ten days permanent duty, under the command of Colonel Wingfield. The Head Quarters were at the Music Hall.

The following Officers at this date belonged to the Regiment:—

LIEUT COLONEL -	WINGFIELD, C. G., Hon. Colonel (late Lieutenant 71st H.L.I.), 30th May, 1882
MAJOR - -	KILMOREY, F. C., EARL OF, 4th November, 1882
CAPTAINS - -	ARKWRIGHT, A. C., Hon. Major, (late Lieut. 2nd Life Guards), 12th Feb., 1873
„ - -	CORBETT, EDWARD (late Lieutenant 17th Lancers), 15th March, 1879
„ - -	BALDOCK, E. H. (late Lieutenant Shropshire Militia), 3rd November, 1883
„ - -	MYNORS, W. B., (late Lieutenant 7th Hussars), 11th April, 1885
„ - -	ORMSBY GORE, HON. G. R. C., (late Lieut. Coldstream Guards), 14th Oct., 1885
„ - -	CHAPMAN, H. D. 12th February, 1887
„ - -	CHILDE, C. B. (late Captain Royal Horse Guards) 14th May, 1887
LIEUTENANTS -	CHOLMONDELEY, T. R. 1st July, 1881
„ - -	CORBET, REGINALD (late Lieutenant 4th Lancashire Militia), 1st July, 1881
„ - -	HILL-TREVOR, HON. G. E., 15th December, 1883
„ - -	BENSON, R. B. 8th March, 1884
„ - -	KENYON, LLOYD, LORD, 27th Aug., 1884
„ - -	HURT SITWELL, F. 11th April, 1885

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2ND LIEUTENANTS	CORRIE, A. WYNNE	12th March, 1887
„ - -	BELL, C. W.	16th April, 1887
ADJUTANT - -	MORRIS, W. B.	(Captain 7th Hussars) 15th December, 1886
SURGEON - -	LLOYD, J. D.	1st May, 1880
VET. SURG. -	BARNES, HENRY	1st December, 1877

All the Officers were present, but Lieutenant Corbet was absent on leave the three last days.

The following changes had been notified in the Gazette since last training :—

Lieutenant H. D. CHAPMAN to be Captain, vice HUDSON resigned.

C. B. CHILDE (late Captain Royal Horse Guards) to be Captain, vice DARBY, resigned.

A. W. CORRIE, gent., to be 2nd Lieutenant.

C. W. BELL, gent., to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Lieutenants the Hon. G. E. Hill-Trevor and F. Hunt Sitwell obtained their certificates at Aldershot.

The Squadrons were formed as follows :—

1ST.—Leader, Captain CORBETT ; Right Troop, 1st Shrewsbury ; Left Troop, 2nd Shrewsbury.

2ND.—Leader, Major ARTWRIGHT ; Right Troop, Oswestry ; Left Troop, Ellesmere.

3RD.—Leader, Captain BALDOCK ; Right Troop, Ludlow ; Left Troop, Wellington.

Colonel Wingfield's Cup for the best Swordsman was won by Sergeant Vaughan, Oswestry Troop.

Major Lord Kilmorey's Cup for Second Best was won by Corporal Partridge, Ludlow Troop.

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The Prize for the best Recruit Swordsman was won by Private Williams, Ellesmere Troop.

The first Prize for best Turn-out was won by Private H. Rogers, Oswestry Troop, presented by Mrs. Wingfield.

The Second Prize was won by Sergeant Baxter, of the 1st Shrewsbury Troop, presented by Colonel Wingfield.

The Challenge Cup, presented by Captain A. LLoyd, for the best Turn-out Man and Horse, to be the man's own property or the property of a near relation, was won by Corporal Rogers, Oswestry Troop. A Prize for Second Best, presented by Colonel Wingfield, was won by Private Farr, of the Ludlow Troop.

All these prizes were judged by Regimental Sergeant-Major Pratt, 3rd Hussars. The number of recruits this year was 65. Total strength last year, 307. Total strength this year, 327.

Best shot, Corporal Tinsley. Best Shooting Troop, the 1st Shrewsbury. Shooting figure of merit, 27—59.

The Regiment was inspected on May 20th by Colonel the Lord Ralph Kerr, Inspector of Auxiliary Cavalry, Northern District, on the Racecourse.

After the inspection Lord Ralph Kerr addressed the Regiment, and said that it was with great regret that he was now addressing them for the last time

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as their official inspector. Since he first saw them in 1883 he had seen nothing but a uniform rate of progress, and especially a marked change for the better in all those points which he had pointed out where improvement was possible. He congratulated them upon their smart and soldier-like appearance in the field, and on the excellent quality of the horses. He considered that the county of Shropshire was fortunate in possessing such a fine Regiment. He said that he should carry away with him pleasing memories of this, the first Regiment which he had inspected, and that its future progress would always be a matter of great interest to him.

The following "observations" on the confidential report were afterwards received by the Commanding Officer:—

"His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief is well satisfied with the confidential report upon the Shropshire Yeomanry, which reflects credit upon Colonel Wingfield.

"The Regiment has increased in strength in spite of the prevailing depression.

"The Captains are said to be unusually intelligent, the men of good physique, and the horses much above the average. The drill of the Corps is said to be excellent and much improved.

"His Royal Highness wishes some attention to be paid in future to reconnaissance duty and despatch bearing.

"He observes that Sergeant-Major Dobbs has become more efficient, and he notes the favourable

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opinion expressed by the Inspecting Officer upon Captain Morris, who has recently been appointed Adjutant.

(Signed) "A. LYON FREMANTLE,
"Major General,
"Deputy Adjutant General Auxiliary Forces."

The Regiment was dismissed on Saturday, May 21st.

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Lists, with dates of Commission, of all Officers who served in the different Corps of Y.C. in Shropshire.

	Cornet.	Lieutenant.	Captain.	Major.	Lieut. Col.	Corps.	Former Regiment.	
ADAMS, WILLIAM	..	...	10th Jan., 1804	..	..	Ludlow and B. Castle	...	Resd.
ARKWRIGHT, A. C.	...	10th April, 1869	12th Feb., 1863	...	...	N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	Lt. 2nd Life Gds	
ARKWRIGHT, C. E.	2nd Mar., 1878	...	...	..	..	S.Y.C.	Lt. 17th Lancers	Resd. 1880
ATCHERLEY, D. F.	7th Jan., 1857	..	...	...	...	N.S.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1858
ATTY, JAMES	22nd April, 1843	...	..	..	...	N.S.Y.C.	..	Resd.
AUSTIN, W. HAZLEDINE	18th April, 1844	...	...	...	..	N.S.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1860
BADGER, T. JEFFRYES	8th May, 1836	8th May, 1846	...	...	..	S.Sn.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1859
BALDOCK, EDWARD H.	...	3rd May, 1875	3rd Nov., 1883	..	..	S.Y.C.	Lt. Shrop. Mil.	
BAKER, JOHN	, 1810	3rd May, 1814	15th Sept. 1819	...	...	Shrewsbury Y.C.	..	Resd. 1823
BATHER, T.	6th June, 1821	...	...	...	...	N.S.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1833
BAYLEY, F.	..	18th Sept. 1817	..	...	..	Shrewsbury Y.C.	..	Resd. 1820
BAYLEY, THOS.	29th June, 1820	...	...	...	...	Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1830
BAYLEY, T. LLOYD	27th June, 1798	3rd Nov., 1803	..	...	...	N.S.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1806
BAYLEY, W. LLOYD	20th May, 1801	...	...	...	..	Shrewsbury Y.C.	..	Resd.
BAXTER, J. FLEMING	...	...	17th Dec., 1807	...	...	Ludlow and S.S.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1823
BEALE, THOS.	..	..	26th Nov., 1823	...	...	S.S.Y.C. and S.Sn.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1834
BECK, JOHN	...	27th June, 1798	20th June, 1803	..	...	Shrewsbury Y.C.	...	Resd. 1811
BELL, C. W.	10th April, 1887	...	..	..	..	S.Y.C.	..	
BELLIS, W.	29th Sept. 1809	..	...	..	...	Wellington and S.S.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1822
BENSON, R.A.	7th Jan., 1850	6th May, 1871	...	...	..	S.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1879
BENSON, R.B.	...	8th March, 1884	...	...	..	S.Y.C.	...	
BENT, THOS.	18th Sept., 1817	15th Sept., 1819	...	...	.	Shrewsbury Y.C.	...	Resd. 1822
BETTY, H. WEST	April, 1810	...	...	...	...	N.S.Y.C.	..	Resd.
BLOXIDGE, RICHARD	9th June, 1803	18th Oct., 1809	11th June, 1817	..	...	Hales Owen and S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1825
BOOTHBY, JOHN	7th Aug., 1813	..	...	...	...	Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1836
BOROUGH, J. C. BURTON	...	9th June, 1841	..	...	...	S.Sn.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1864
BOROUGH, J. S. BURTON	6th Aug., 1873	..	...	...	...	S.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1874
BOTFIELD, BERIAH	25th Feb., 1842	20th April, 1848	...	...	..	S.Sn.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1852
BOUGHEY, SIR T. F.	18th March, 1861	26th Feb., 1868	30th June, 1875	..	...	N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1876
BOWMAN, HENRY	20th Oct , 1803	...	...	...	..	Oswestry Rangers	...	Resd. 1809
BRADBURY, GEORGE	3rd Jan., 1804	...	.	...	...	N.S.Y.C.	...	Resd.
BRADBURY, SAMUEL	1808	April, 1810	16th April, 1814	..	...	N.S.Y.C.	...	Resd.
BRADFORD, O. G. C., EARL OF	25th March, 1839	19th April, 1841	9th May, 1844	...	...	S.Sn.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1869
BREADALBANE, G. MARQUIS OF	...	26th July, 1876	...	...	..	S.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1887
BRIDGEMAN, HON. C. O.	..	15th May, 1824	3rd April, 1835	.	...	Shrewsbury and N.S.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1838
BRIDGEMAN, ORLANDO J. C.	18th April, 1849	22nd April, 1851	...	...	..	S.Sn.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1854
BRISCOE, W.	...	17th May, 1798	..	...	...	Wellington	...	Resd.
BROUGHTON, PETER	13th March, 1818	..	...	..	.	Shrewsbury Y.C.	...	Resd. 1822
BROWNE, J. W.	...	...	April, 1808	...	...	N.S.Y.C.	...	Resd.
BROWNE, THOMAS DICKEN	6th April, 1832	15th April, 1838	...	...	...	N.S.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1857
BURLEY, WALTER	1821	19th June, 1824	..	.	...	Shrewsbury	..	Resd. 1828
BURTON, R.	18th Sept., 1817	30th April, 1821	22nd May, 1830	..	...	Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.	..	Decd. 1860
BURTON, R. L.	23rd Feb., 1861	6th May, 1871	...	...	..	S.Sn.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1872
BURTON, R. H. L.	5th May, 1866	13th April, 1872	...	..	...	S.Sn.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1883
BURTON, J. L.	.	28th June, 1882	..	..	...	S.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1884
BUTTERTON, J. W.	1st June, 1822	...	..	..	...	N.S.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1832

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	Cornet.	Lieutenant.	Captain.	Major.	Lieut. Col.	Corps.	Former Regiment.	
CARRUTHERS, JOSEPH			9th June, 1803			Halesowen and S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1817
CARRUTHERS, G. CRANE	18th Oct., 1809					Halesowen and S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1818
CHAPMAN, H. D.	1st May, 1880	1st July, 1881	12th Feb., 1887			S.Y.C.		
CHARLTON, PHILLIP	30th Oct., 1822	6th Oct., 1835				Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1846
CHARLTON, ST. JOHN W. C.		27th Feb., 1857	5th April. 1859			S.S.Y.C.	Capt. 1st Drgs.	Decd. 1864
CHILDE, W. LACON			18th April, 1809			Wellington and S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1826
CHILDE, C. BALDWIN			14th May, 1887			S.Y.C.	Capt. R. H. Gds.	
CHOLMONDELEY, T. R.	24th April, 1878	1st July, 1881				S.Y.C.		
CLAY, C.	6th April. 1832	15th April, 1838				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1842
CLERKE, SIR WM. BART.		3rd April, 1835				N.S.Y.C.	Lt. Col. 52 L.I.	Resd. 1838
CLIVE, HON. R. H.			22nd July, 1817			S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1827
CLUDDE, WM.			17th April, 1795	17th May, 1798	16th April, 1814	Wellington and S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1827
COLLIER, T. JUCKES		3rd Feb., 1804				Wellington		Resd.
CORBET, SIR ANDREW, BART.			7th Sept., 1803			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1811
CORBET, ANDREW WILLIAM			29th June, 1820			Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1828
CORBET, SIR ANDREW V., BART.	22nd May, 1816		26th July, 1820			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1854
CORBET, DRYDEN R.	29th June, 1820					Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1828
CORBET, SIR VINCENT R. BART.	15th April, 1838	20th April 1841	24th July, 1854			N.S.Y.C.	Lt. R. H. Gds.	Resd. 1871
CORBET, ANDREW G	22nd April, 1843					N.S.Y.C.	Capt. 52nd L.I.	Resd. 1854
CORBET, H. REGINALD	10th July, 1852	12th Jan., 1864				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1872
CORBET, REGINALD		1st July, 1881				S.Y.C.	Lt. 4th Lan. Mil.	
CORBETT, RICHARD	26th Sept., 1837					S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1844
CORBETT, EDWARD	26th Dec., 1867	1st June, 1873	15th Mar., 1879			S.Sn.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	Lt. 17th Lancrs.	
CORSER, J.	1811	27th April, 1813	22nd May, 1816			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1822
CORRIE, A. WYNNE	12th March, 1887					S.Y.C.		
COTES, J.			6th May, 1834			S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1841
COTES, C. C.			25th Oct., 1869			S.Sn.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1880
COTTON, HON. R. S.	3rd May, 1875					S.Y.C.		Resd. 1876
CROXON, J.	14th March, 1820	1st June, 1822	4th July, 1829			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1835
CROXON, J. JUNR.		3rd April, 1835	15th April, 1838			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1857
CROXON, BOYDELL JONES	22nd April, 1837					N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1840
CURTIS, W. E.	27th Feb., 1857	5th April, 1859				S.Sn.Y.C.	Lt. 1st Drgs.	Decd. 1860
CURTIS, P. J.		31st Dec., 1866				S.Sn.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	Capt. 60th Rifles	Resd. 1873
CUST, HON. C. H.			29th Nov., 1850	13th Feb., 1863		N.S.Y.C.	Capt. R. H. Gds.	Resd. 1872
CUST, H. F. COCKAYNE			18th Mar., 1859	13th April, 1872		N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	Capt. 8th Hsrs.	Resd. 1875
CUST, LEOPOLD	18th March, 1861	2nd Dec. 1867				N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1873
DALLAS, CHARLES			3rd Feb., 1804	12th Mar., 1814	5th July, 1817	Shrewsbury Y.C.	E.J.C.S.	Resd. 1828
DARBY, ALFRED		3rd May, 1875	20th June, 1885			S.Y.C.		Resd. 1887
DAVENPORT, A. N.	16th April, 1814					Oswestry and N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
DAVIES, SAMUEL	11th Jan., 1795	28th Feb., 1798				Market Drayton		Resd. 1803
DAVIES, PETER		27th June, 1798	20th Oct., 1803			N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
DAVIES, MATTHEW	16th April, 1814					N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
DICKEN, THOMAS	28th Feb., 1798	3rd Nov., 1803	14th Mar., 1804			Market Draytn & N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1808
DOD, J. WHITEHALL			26th May, 1823			N.S.Y.C.		Decd. 1864
DOD, WHITEHALL		29th Nov., 1850	7th May, 1857			N.S.Y.C.	Capt. 8th Drgs.	Resd. 1864
DODSON, JOHN	20th June, 1805					Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1810
DOWNWARD, GEORGE	3rd Nov., 1803	14th Mar., 1804				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1810
DUNGANNON, A., VISCOUNT	15th April, 1838			29th Nov., 1850		N.S.Y.C.		Decd. 1862
EATON, J.	11th Dec., 1818	11th June, 1822				Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.		Decd. 1835
EDWARDS, JOHN		20th Sept. 1798	19th Dec., 1811			Pimhill and N.S.Y.C.		Decd. 1850
EDWARDS, JOHN	18th Feb., 1812					Pimhill and N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1834
EDWARDES, SIR H. H., BART.	12th Feb., 1855	10th June, 1865				N.S.Y.C.	Lt. 85th Foot	Resd. 1867
EMERY, RICHARD	17th April, 1795	17th May, 1798	3rd Feb., 1804			Wellington and S.S.Y.C.		Resd.
EMERY, RICHARD	9th Nov., 1821					Shrewsbury		Resd. 1828
EMERY, JOSHUA	18th Sept., 1817	17th Dec., 1821				S.S.Y.C.		Resd.
EVANS, THOS.	20th Oct., 1803	18th Feb., 1812				Pimhill and N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1823
EYTON, THOS.			17th May, 1798			Wellington		Resd. 1809
EYTON, T. CAMPBELL	20th Dec., 1830	7th April, 1838				S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1859
EYTON, W. ARCHIBALD	21st May, 1832					S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1834
EYTON, T. SLANEY	22nd Nov., 1866		22nd April, 1871			N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1875
FISHER, ROBERT	6th May, 1834					S.Sn. Y.C.		Resd. 1842
FORESTER, G. WELD. LORD		1825	3rd May, 1826			S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1858

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	Cornet.	Lieutenant.	Captain.	Major.	Lieut. Col.	Corps.	Former Regiment.	
FOSTER, W. H.	28th June, 1867	23rd Sept., 1869				S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1872
GILL, GEORGE		25th Mar.,1831				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1843
GILLEBRAND	27th June, 1798					Wellington		Resd.
GODSALL, PHIL W.	27th Feb., 1857		13th Feb., 1863			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1872
GORE, J. R. ORMSBY	23rd June, 1838	13th Feb., 1863				S.Sn.Y.C. and N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1872
GORE, HON. G. R. C. ORMSBY		15th Dec., 1883	14th Oct., 1885			S.Y.C.	Lt. Cdstm. Gds.	
GRAHAM, J. EYSAM	9th Nov., 1821	7th Aug., 1823				Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1833
GRIFFITHS, DANIEL	14th Mar. 1804					N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1808
GRINSELL, W.		3rd Jan., 1804				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1810
GRINSELL, SAMUEL D.	3rd Nov., 1803	April, 1810				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1832
GRINSELL, FRED. R.	1st June, 1822					N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
GWYNNE, THOS.	16th April, 1814	1st June, 1822				N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
HAMILTON, HON. GUS. F.	June, 1827					S.S.Y.C. and S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1831
HANMER, WM.			27th June, 1798			Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1804
HARDING, WINGFIELD	1813	16th April,1814	7th Dec., 1819			N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
HARNAGE, SIR H. G., BART	22nd April, 1851	15th June, 1858	20th Nov., 1867			S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1872
HARPER, GEORGE		25th Mar., 1831	15th April, 1838			N.S.Y.C.		Decd. 1852
HARRIES, F. B.	19th June, 1824	25th May.,1829				Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1838
HILL, HON. WM.				20th June, 1798		Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1814
HILL, JOHN				27th June, 1798	3rd Nov., 1803	N.S.Y.C.	R. H. Guards	Decd. 1814
HILL, SIR JOHN, BART.			27th June, 1798		16th April, 1814	N.S.Y.C.		Decd. 1824
HILL, SIR RICHARD, BART			3rd Nov., 1803			N.S.Y.C.		Decd. 1809
HILL, ROWLAND VISCOUNT	16th April, 1814	22nd May, 1816			18th Aug., 1824	N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	Cornet R.H.Gds	Decd. 1875
HILL, EDWARD	15th Sept., 1806			22nd May, 1816		N.S.Y.C.	R. H. Guards	Decd. 1821
HILL, SIR R. CHAMBRE					21st Mar., 1831	N.S.Y.C.	Lt.Col.R.H.Gds	Decd. 1860
HILL, G. STAVELEY			15th April, 1838		18th Mar., 1861	N.S.Y.C.	Capt. R.H. Gds.	Resd. 1872
HILL, R. C. VISCOUNT	22nd Nov., 1853		18th Mar., 1861	10th Mar., 1875		N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1879
HINCHCLIFFE, G.		11th June, 1817				S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1828
HODGSON, J. SCOTT	20th April, 1841	24th July, 1854				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1867
HOLWELL, THOS.	20th Oct., 1803					Oswestry Rangers		Resd. 1809
HORNE, THOS.		7th Sept., 1803				Ludlow and B. Castle		Resd. 1809
HORNE, SAMUEL	7th Sept.. 1803					Ludlow and B. Castle		Resd. 1812
HOWARD, CORBET		20th July, 1804				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1810
HUDSON, C. DONALDSON	3rd Jan., 1870	31st May, 1873	21st April, 1875			N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1886
HUNT, ROWLAND			20th Sept., 1798			Pimhill Light Horse		Decd. 1811
HUNT, JOHN		18th Mar., 1812	16th April,1814			Oswestry and N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1820
HUNT, ROWLAND		4th June, 1823				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1834
HUNT, ROWLAND	16th July, 1849					S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1858
HURLESTONE, JOHN	29th May, 1809	16th April, 1814				Oswestry and N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
JEBB, J. WRIGHT	13th June, 1815	1st June, 1822				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1836
JEFFRYES, W. EGERTON	20th June, 1798	20th May, 1801				Shrewsbury		Resd. 1813
JEFFRYES, GEO.		29th Sept., 1809				Wellington and S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1821
JEFFRYES, W. EGERTON	9th April, 1828	6th Oct., 1835				S.Sn. Y.C.		Resd. 1841
JENKINS, ROBERT			27th April,1811	17th Aug., 1827		Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.		Decd. 1837
JERVIS, H.		11th Jan., 1795	28th Feb., 1798	3rd Dec., 1803		Market Drayton & N.S.Y.C		Resd. 1816
JONES, LEWIS	22nd May, 1816	26th Aug., 1818	1st June, 1822			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1829
JONES, T. LONGUEVILLE	1st June, 1822					N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1827
JONES, RICHARD		26th May, 1823	4th July, 1829			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1862
JONES, JOHN	26th May, 1823					N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
JONES, JOHN	12th Jan., 1864	3rd Jan., 1870				N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1883
JONES, R. PARRY	15th April, 1838	18th April, 1844				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1865
KENYON, HON. THOS.				22nd Feb., 1820	1st June, 1822	N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1850
KENYON, J. R.	4th July, 1829	3rd April, 1835				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1837
KENYON, HON. LLOYD	7th Jan., 1857					N.S.Y.C.		Decd. 1869
KENYON, HON. G. T.	10th June, 1865	22nd April,1871	31st May, 1873			N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1877
KENYON, LLOYD LORD		27th Aug., 1884				S.Y.C.		
KILMOREY, F. C. EARL OF	10th June, 1865		22nd April,1871	4th Nov., 1882		N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		
KILVERT, JOHN	7th Sept., 1803	15th Sept., 1806	30th July, 1811			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1820
KILVERT, JOHN	16th April, 1814	13th June, 1815				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1838
KINCHANT, R. H.		15th April,1838				N.S.Y.C.	Lt. 69th Foot	Resd. 1857
KINNERSLEY, JAMES		7th Sept., 1803				Ludlow and B. Castle		Resd. 1804

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KIRKPATRICK, E.	15th Sept., 1806	April, 1810	27th April, 1813			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1822
KYNASTON, J. ROGER		29th June, 1820	25th Mar., 1831			Shrewsbury and N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1850
LAWLEY, W. SHAKESHAFT	28th May, 1838	7th Jan., 1857				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1870
LEEKE, THOS.		17th Dec., 1821	1825			S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1828
LEEKE, R. MEYRICK		6th May, 1834	19th April, 1841			S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1869
LEES, G. DUMVILLE	10th May, 1871	1st June, 1873				N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1882
LEIGHTON, F. KNYVETT			5th July, 1817			Shrewsbury and S.Sn. Y.C.		Resd. 1830
LEIGHTON, SIR BALDWIN, BART.	7th Aug., 1823		17th Aug., 1827			Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1838
LEIGHTON, SIR BALDWYN, BART.	12th Jan., 1859					S.Sn. Y.C.		Resd. 1867
LLOYD, ROBT.		6th April, 1797				Oswestry Rangers		Resd. 1798
LLOYD, W.		17th Mar., 1799				Oswestry Rangers		Resd. 1803
LLOYD, THOMAS		20th June 1798	3rd Feb., 1804	5th July, 1817		Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1827
LLOYD, HENRY		10th Jan., 1804				Ludlow and B. Castle		Resd. 1812
LLOYD, J. THOMAS		11th Dec., 1818				Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1822
LLOYD, THOMAS	3rd July, 1804					Ludlow and S.S.Y.C.		Resd.
LLOYD, J. ARTHUR			17th Dec., 1818			Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1849
LLOYD, C. SPENCER	15th Sept., 1819	9th Nov. 1821	19th April, 1849	17th April, 1869		Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1872
LLOYD, W.			7th April, 1838			S.Sn.Y.C.		Decd. 1843
LLOYD, W. BUTLER	20th April, 1848	4th May, 1852	23rd Feb., 1861			S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1872
LLOYD, A. PHILLIP	28th April, 1858	4th June, 1859	17th April, 1869			S.Sn.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1879
LLOYD, R. THOMAS			7th Jan., 1857	13th April, 1872	17th Feb., 1875	N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	Lt. Gren. Gds.	Resd. 1882
LONGUEVILLE, T.	2nd Dec., 1867					N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1872
LOVETT, J. VENABLES		14th Mar., 1820	26th May, 1823			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1829
LOVETT, J. H.		22nd June, 1868				N.S.Y.C.	Capt. 2nd L. Gds	Resd. 1871
LYSTER, HENRY	3rd May, 1814					Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd.
MAINWARING, S. K.	13th Feb., 1863	3rd Feb., 1869				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1872
MARRIOTT, E. BIRCH	29th May, 1809					Oswestry and N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
MARTIN, J. H. M.		10th Mar., 1849	29th Nov., 1850			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1854
MARTIN, W. HAMILTON			24th Feb., 1804			Oswestry Rangers		Resd. 1812
MASEFIELD, W.	17th Sept., 1801					Wellington		Resd.
MASEFIELD, R.		6th July, 1832				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1850
MASON, S.		25th July, 1798				Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1801
MAURICE, R. BONNOR		4th July. 1829				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1833
MEIRE, JOSEPH	20th Sept., 1798	20th June, 1805				Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1810
MEIRE, T. LOCKLEY	3rd Feb., 1804	18th Oct., 1809	4th June, 1816			Wellington and S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1825
MOLYNEUX, JOHN	10th Jan., 1804	1809				Ludlow and B. Castle		Resd. 1812
MORRIS, C. J.	14th Aug., 1855	24th Oct., 1864				S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1870
MOSELEY, W.	18th Sept., 1817	29th June, 1820				Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1828
MYNERS, W. BASKERVILLE			11th April, 1885			S.Y.C.	Lt. 7th Hussars	
MYTTON, JOHN			6th April, 1797			Oswestry Rangers		Decd. 1798
MYTTON, JOHN			18th Mar., 1812	1st June, 1822		Oswestry and N.S.Y.C.		Decd. 1834
MYTTON, JOHN F. FITZ. G.	28th April, 1846					N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1854
NEWPORT, G. C. O. VISCOUNT		30th Dec., 1867	23rd Sept., 1869			S.Sn.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	Lt. 1st Life Gds	Resd. 1882
NICHOLLS, R.	4th July, 1829	15th April, 1838				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1852
OAKLEY, W.		7th Aug., 1813				Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1822
OAKLEY, W.	27th Sept., 1831					S.Sn. Y.C.		Resd. 1834
ORMSBY, OWEN				17th May, 1799		Oswestry Rangers		Resd. 1802
OVERTON, JOHN	26th June, 1800	3rd Jan., 1804				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1810
OWEN, WILLIAM			28th Feb., 1806	18th Mar., 1812	16th April, 1814	Oswestry and N.S.Y.C.	1st Dragoons	Resd. 1822
OWEN, E. W. SMYTHE			5th July, 1817			Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1828
OWEN, H. B. BULKELEY	10th March, 1849	29th Nov., 1850				N.S.Y.C.		Decd. 1868
PARKER, THOS. BROWN	30th April, 1821					Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1828
PARRY, LAWTON	17th May, 1799	7th Jan., 1803				Oswestry Rangers		Resd. 1809
PARSONS, W.	1814	4th June, 1816				S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1821
PEELE, JOSHUA		27th June, 1798	3rd May, 1814			Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd.
PEMBERTON, THOS.		17th April, 1795				Wellington		Resd. 1798
PENRYN, EDWARD		7th Dec., 1819				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1827
PERCY, A. HEBER	10th April, 1867		15th Nov., 1876			N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1881
PERRY, JONATHAN	1810					Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd.
PICKERING, JOSEPH			1827			S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1828

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PIGOTT, J.	17th May, 1798					Wellington		Resd.
PIGOTT, THOS.		7th Sept., 1803				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1804
POOLE, W. HALSTEAD			10th July, 1852			N.S.Y.C.	Capt. R.H.A.	Decd. 1859
POOLE, C. HALSTEAD	26th Feb., 1868	3rd May, 1875				N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1881
POWELL, CHARLES	1809	18th Mar., 1812				Ludlow and B. Castle		Resd. 1814
POWELL, JOHN	18th Mar., 1812					Ludlow and S.S.Y.C.		Resd.
POWIS, ED. H. EARL OF				17th Dec., 1807	7th May, 1827	Ludlow S.S. and S.Sn.Y.C.		Decd. 1848
POWIS, ED. J. EARL OF	10th April, 1840	12th Feb., 1842			29th Feb., 1848	S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1871
POWYS, T. JELF			20th June, 1798			Shrewsbury Y.C.		Decd. 1805
POWYS, HON. H. W.	3rd May, 1814		5th July, 1817	26th Sept., 1837		Shrewsbury and S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1871
REYNOLDS, JOSEPH	1st April, 1822					S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1828
ROCKE, J.	19th Feb., 1844	7th Jan., 1850				S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1871
ROGERS, J.	8th Nov., 1798					Oswestry Rangers		Resd. 1803
ROGERS, EDWARD		17th Dec., 1821				S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1828
ROUND, W. BOWEN	7th May, 1818	1825				S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1828
SALTER, THOS.		20th Oct., 1803				Oswestry and N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
SALWEY, RICHARD				17th July, 1806		Ludlow and B. Castle.		Resd. 1807
SALWEY, JOHN		June, 1827				S.S.Y.C. and S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1834
SANDFORD T. HUGH	22nd April, 1843	7th Jan., 1857	12th Jan., 1864			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1872
SANDFORD, T. HUGH	1813	13th June, 1815	1st June, 1822			N.S.Y.C.		Decd. 1822
SCOTT, G. J.		20th Dec., 1830				S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1836
SHIRLEY, J.	25th Mar. 1831					N.S.Y.C.	Qr. M.R.H.Gds	Resd. 1856
SITWELL, W. HURT	6th Nov., 1852	23rd Feb., 1861				S.Sn.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1877
SITWELL, F. HURT		11th April, 1885				S.Y.C.		
SLANEY, W. KENYON			24th July, 1854			N.S.Y.C.	Capt. E.I.C.S.	Resd. 1871
SMYTHE, E. J.	29th April, 1836	7th April, 1838				S.Sn.Y.C.		Decd. 1841
SPARLING, W.	14th Dec., 1832	3rd April, 1835				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1849
STANIER, C.	20th Sept., 1798					Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1810
STANTON, GEORGE	12th Mar., 1833	22nd April, 1843				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1870
STEWARD, J. TUCKER	1811	27th April, 1813	13th June, 1815			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1827
SUTTON, J. ELLIS		9th June, 1803				Halesowen		Resd. 1809
TARBAT, F. L. G. VISCOUNT	26th Feb., 1876					S.Y.C.		Resd. 1879
TENCH, ROBERT	7th Sept., 1803	3rd July, 1804				Ludlow and S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1827
THOMAS, J.		18th Mar., 1812				Ludlow and S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1821
TOLDERVEY, J. BAYLEY			7th Sept., 1803			Ludlow and S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1817
TREVOR, HON. C. H.	9th Nov., 1821	11th June, 1822				Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1824
TREVOR, LORD A. E. HILL				13th Feb., 1863		N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1872
TREVOR, HON. G. E. HILL		15th Dec., 1883				S.Y.C.		
VAUGHTON, R. D.			25th Mar., 1831			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1838
VENABLES, LAZARUS	6th April, 1797	3rd Nov., 1798	7th Jan., 1803			Oswestry Rangers		Resd. 1804
VENABLES, R. J.	10th July, 1852	7th Jan., 1857				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1869
VENABLES, J.	8th Nov., 1798					Oswestry Rangers		Resd. 1799
WAKEMAN, OFFLEY	1st April, 1822					S.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1828
WALCOT, W.				7th Sept., 1803		Ludlow and B. Castle		Resd. 1806
WALFORD. J.	27th June, 1798	26th June, 1800	3rd Jan., 1804			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1806
WALFORD, THOS.	20th Sept., 1798					Pimhill Light Horse		Resd. 1803
WALFORD, FRANCIS		18th Sept., 1817	30th April, 1821			Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1828
WALFORD, J. H. N.	18th Mar., 1859	31st May, 1873				N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.		Resd. 1875
WALMSLEY, J.	22nd Feb., 1822					N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1838
WARDLEY, W.	13th June, 1815					N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
WARREN, C.	1813	16th April, 1814	1st June, 1822			N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1837
WARRINGTON, G. H.			8th Nov., 1798	7th Jan., 1803		Oswestry Rangers		Resd. 1812
WATSON, W. HILL		27th June, 1798				N.S.Y.C.		Resd. 1800
WHITMORE, THOS. C.			7th April, 1838			S.Sn.Y.C.		Decd. 1865
WHITMORE, H.	1st May, 1841	7th Jan., 1850				S.Sn.Y.C.		Resd. 1851
WHITMORE, T. C. D.			10th June, 1865			S.Sn.Y.C.	Lt. R.H.Gds.	Resd. 1867
WHITWORTH, RICHD.			11th Jan., 1795			Market Drayton		Resd. 1798
WICKSTEAD, W.	14th Mar., 1804	15th Sept., 1806	27th April, 1813			N.S.Y.C.		Resd.
WILDING, R.	17th Aug., 1827					Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1828
WILLIAMS, J.		24th Sept., 1817				Shrewsbury Y.C.		Resd. 1823

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WILLIAMS, H. R.	5th Nov., 1887	.	..	...	..	S.Y.C.	Lt. Shrop. Mil.	
WINGFIELD, CHAS. G.	12th Nov., 1859	7th April, 1862	26th July, 1865	26th Feb., 1879	30th May, 1882	S.Sn.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	Lt. 71st H.L.I.	
WOODWARD, J.	1831	...	..	...	...	S.Sn.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1832
WRIGHT, EDMUND	...	10th July, 1852	13th Feb., 1863	...	...	N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1873
WRIGHT, C. H.	...	1st June, 1873	...	..	...	S.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1883
WYNN, H. WATKIN WILLIAMS	..	..	22nd Feb., 1820	...	..	N.S.Y.C.	..	Resd. 1823
WYNN, H. BERTIE W. W.	7th Jan., 1857	10th April, 1867	...	...	..	N.S.Y.C.	...	Resd. 1868

LIST OF ADJUTANTS.

	Date of Commission.	Corps.	Former Regiment.
BROWNE, J. T.	1st Oct., 1881	S.Y.C.	
DAVENPORT, A. N.	1th Nov., 1798	Oswestry Rangers	
DOD, WHITEHALL	7th Jan., 1857	N.S.Y.C.	1st Dragoons
FORTESCUE, H.	22nd Oct., 1883	S.Y.C.	17th Lancers
GRINSELL, S. D.	11th Jan., 1795	Mket. Drytn. & N.S.Y.C.	
GRINSELL, W.	20th Sept., 1798	N.S.Y.C.	
KYLE, THOS.	30th May, 1799	1st Corps S.Y.C.	
MORRIS, W. B.	15th Dec., 1886	S.Y.C.	7th Hussars
PARRY, W.	20th Sept., 1798	1st Corps S.Y.C.	
ROLLINGS, G.	1st May, 1841	S.Sn.Y.C.	4th Drgn. Gds.
SHIRLEY, J.	6th July, 1832	N.S.Y.C.	R. H. Guards
SMITH, R. PLAYNE	30th July, 1864	N.S.Y.C. and S.Y.C.	10th Hussars
TURNER, J.	30th Aug., 1814	S.S.Y.C.	
WARD, SAMUEL	17th July, 1809	Shrewsbury Y.C.	
WARRINGTON, G. H.	6th April, 1797	Oswestry Rangers	

LIST OF SURGEONS.

	Date of Commission.	Corps.
ADAMS, PHIL B.	3rd July, 1804	Ludlow and B. Castle
CARTWRIGHT, R.	24th November, 1803	Oswestry Rangers
CRAUFORD, D.	24th May, 1836	S.Sn.Y.C.
ESSEX, JAMES	14th March, 1804	N.S.Y.C.
GWYNNE, EDWARD	4th July, 1829	N.S.Y.C.
GWYNNE, S. B.	10th July, 1852	N.S.Y.C. & S.Y.C.
HUMPHREYS, EDWARD	7th August, 1813	Shrewsbury Yeo. Cavalry
HUMPHREYS, J. R.	13th May, 1871	S.S.Y.C.
LLOYD, J. D.	1st May, 1880	S.Y.C.
SANDFORD, SAMUEL	20th June, 1805	Shrewsbury Yeo. Cavalry

LIST OF VETERINARY SURGEONS.

	Date of Commission.	Corps.
BARNES, HY.	1st December, 1877	S.Y.C.
CROWE, HY.	1st May, 1846	S.S.Y.C.
HALES, J. MILES	15th April, 1838	N.S.Y.C.
JENKS, J, J.	13th February, 1863	N.S.Y.C.
LITT, W. E.	13th April, 1872	S.Y.C.
ROBERTS, THOS.	28th June, 1876	S.Y.C.
SMITH, W.	14th December, 1814	S.Y.C.

LIST OF CHAPLAINS.

	Date of Commission.	Corps.
ALBAN, REV. THOS.	3rd July, 1804	Ludlow and B. Castle
JUDSON, REV. W.	14th March, 1804	N.S.Y.C.
OWEN, REV. HUGH	20th June, 1805	Shrewsbury Y.C.
PRESTLAND, REV. THOS.	20th September, 1798	Pimhill Light Horse

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.

N.S.Y.C.—North Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry.
S.S.Y.C.—South Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry.
S.Sn.Y.C.—South Salopian Yeomanry Cavalry.
S.Y.C.—Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

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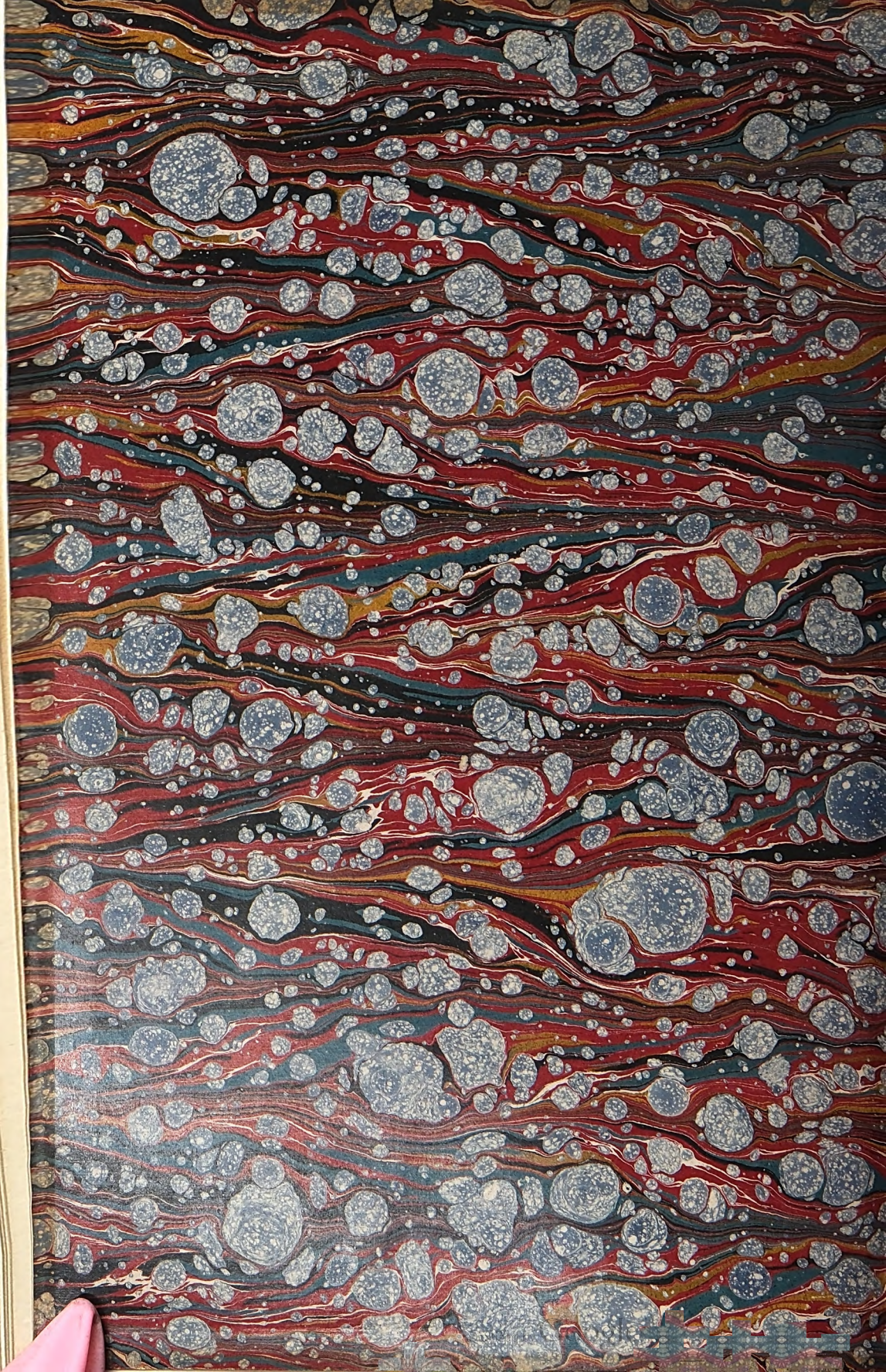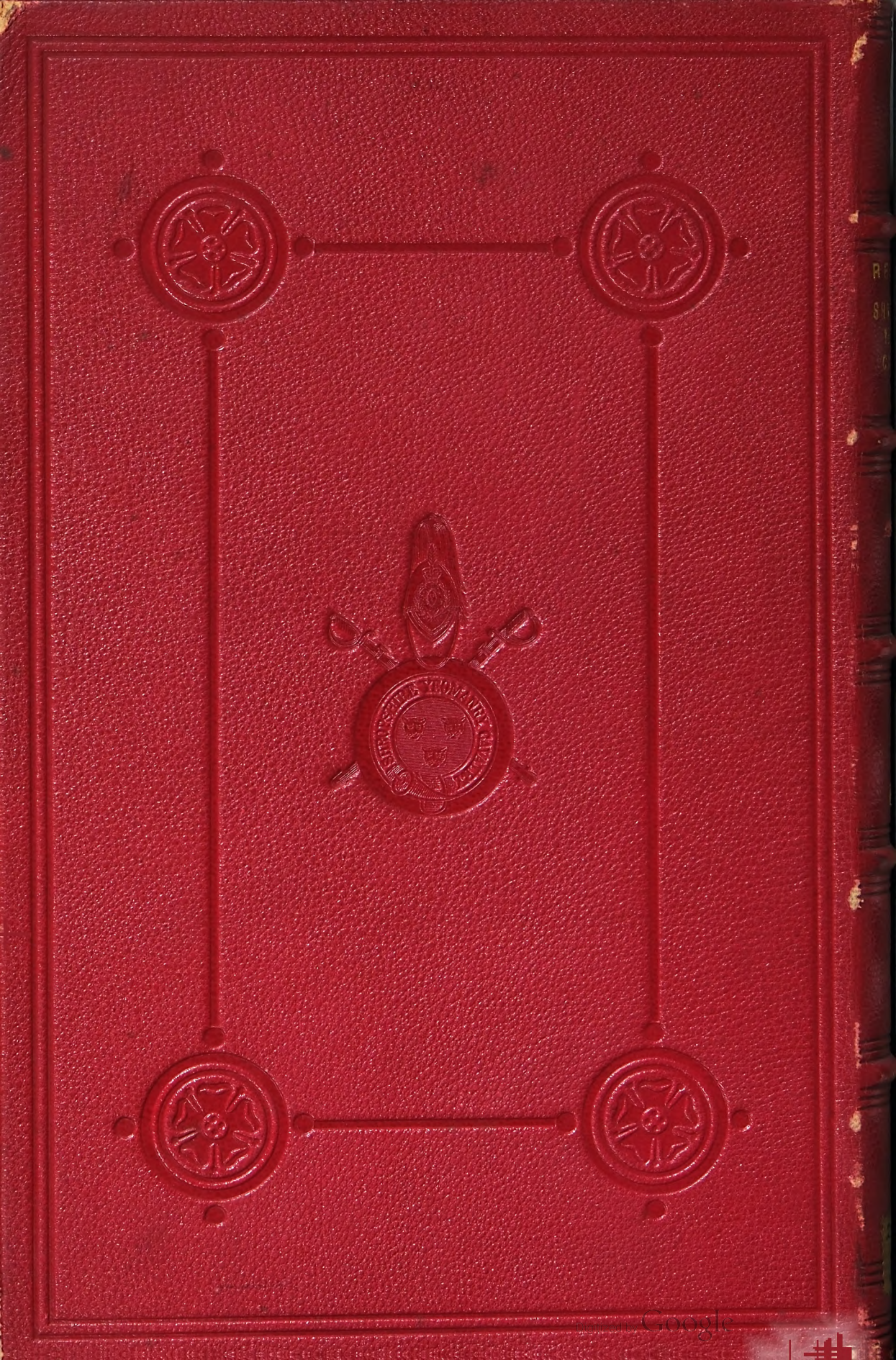
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